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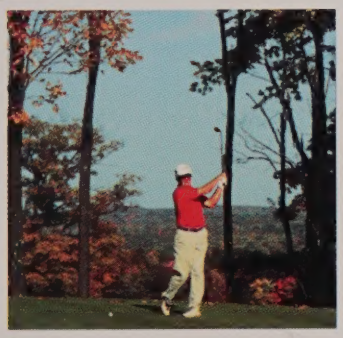

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The businesses in this guide are members of the Promotion Council and we ask that you patronize them when visiting our county. The Promotion Council was organized in 1955 to promote recreation and tourism in Garrett County and we are celebrating our 41st year.

For up-to-the-minute information about the area, please stop by or call the Information Booth on Route 219 south of the Deep Creek Lake Bridge (mid-May through mid-October) at (301) 387-6171, or contact the main office (year 'round) in the Court House in Oakland. Enjoy your visit!

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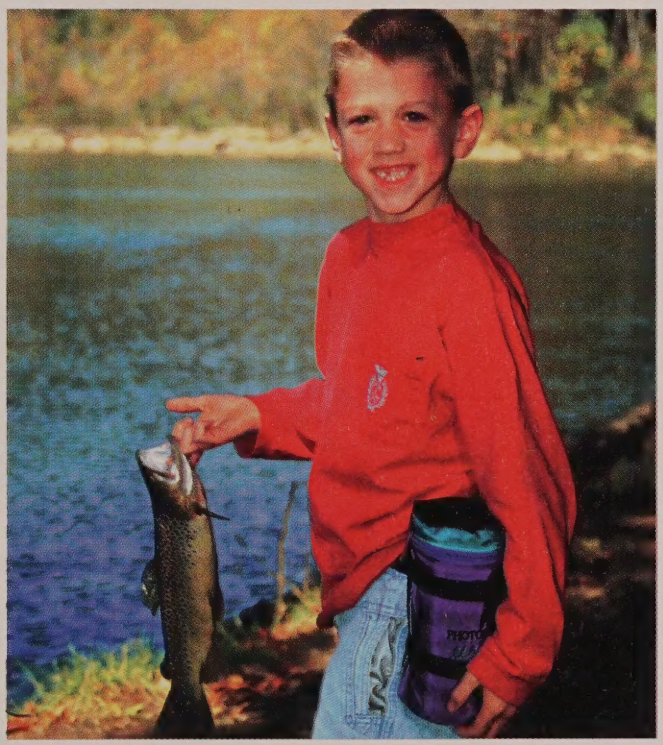
Horseback riding on scenic trails is one of the many ways to enjoy Garrett County's mountain beauty. (Photo by © Crede Calhoun)



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Recreation

ALPINE (Downhill) SKIING— Wisp Ski Resort, located in McHenry and adjacent to Deep Creek Lake, is Maryland's only ski resort. Rising to an elevation of 3,080 feet with a 610 foot vertical drop, Wisp offers a wide variety of terrain to suit both young and old from beginner to expert. There are 23 trails covering 100 acres of skiable surface. Wisp is renowned for its extensive snow-making system, and can cover 90% of all trails with machine-made snow. The lift system includes two triple and three double chair lifts as well as a rope and handle tow with uphill capacity of 9,120 skiers per hour. Lights cover 90% of the trails for night skiing.

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Rentals and lessons in both ski and snowboard are always available. A complete line of equipment and accessories are for sale at Rudy's Ski Shop, also in the McHenry House.

A variety of cottage, hotel/motel, bed and breakfast, and condominium accommodations are available throughout the area.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT— Garrett County offers a wide variety of family entertainment at its finest by local and touring artists featuring music concerts, theater and other art forms by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival at Deep Creek Lake and the Penn Alps Summer Concert Series in Grantsville. For more information, see the Ongoing Calendar of Events and display advertisements in this guide.

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Other county roads are rural and rolling, but always with a spectacular view of this Maryland county that is just west of the Eastern Continental Divide. Garrett County includes the headwaters of the Potomac River flowing east to Washington, DC and the Atlantic Ocean, and the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River flowing north and then west via the Monongahela into the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and on to the Gulf of Mexico. Most of our State Park trails share their use with hikers, cyclists, and even snowmobiles. The Adventuresports Institute at Garrett Community College (301-387-3032), and Deep Creek Lake State Park (301-387-4111) can be contacted for additional information. Wisp Golf and Ski Resort provides a practice area for new bikers of all ages, and chair lift transportation on weekends for the more experienced riders. Equipment rentals are available at most bike shops. We are friendly and we are safe, so bring your bikes and please wear your helmets.

BOATING—Deep Creek Lake Area—Nearly every type of boat from sailboat to speedster can be seen on Deep Creek Lake. Local marinas have boats available for rental. Prices vary according to the size of the boat. Sailing on the lake is exceptional with races held every weekend during the season. The Deep Creek Sailing School offers on-the-water sailing lessons. Call (301) 387-4497.

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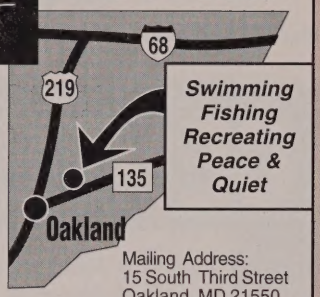

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Statewide Boating Regulations for Non-Tidal Waters:

1. Boating accidents must be reported.
2. When water-skiing, two persons in the boat (an operator and an observer) must be at least 12 years old.
3. No water-skiing between sunset and sunrise.
4. It is unlawful to operate a boat in a reckless or negligent manner, or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5. One Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device must be carried for each person aboard, and additional safety equipment may be required.
6. A valid registration must be on board and correctly displayed.
7. Water-skiing is not permitted within 50 feet of docks, shore, boats, or other people.
8. Navigation lights must be displayed between sunset and sunrise.
9. A Boating Safety Certificate may be required for those born on or after July 1, 1972.

Specific Regulations for Deep Creek Lake:

1. A vessel may not exceed 25 feet in length, except pontoon boats which may not exceed 30 feet.
2. Sirens are not permitted.
3. Houseboats are not permitted.
4. Engines may not exceed the manufacturers recommended capacity, or total displacement of 550 cubic inches, whichever is less.
5. Parasailing is not permitted on the lake.
6. Vessels shall be muffled so as not to exceed state noise level limits.
7. No garbage, sewage or other waste materials may be discharged into the lake.
8. Aircraft are prohibited on the lake and buffer strip.
9. Hovercraft and personal watercraft (a motorized vehicle which cannot carry more than two persons and can attain speed in excess of 15 knots, i.e., jet skis, wet bikes and similar vessels) may not be operated on the lake between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between the Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day.

Restricted Skiing Areas and Speed Zones:

1. On Deep Creek Lake, a person may not operate a vessel towing a skier, an aquaplane, or similar device within 100 feet of any bridge on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day.
2. Water-skiing is not permitted beyond the buoys in the upper end of North Glade Cove from 12:00 noon until sunset each Saturday, Sunday, and holiday.
3. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of 3 knots within 100 feet of the shoreline anywhere on the lake, except that a person may tow a skier from a dock or shore and then immediately exit the restricted area.
4. A person may not operate a vessel in excess of 3 knots between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from the Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day in that area which lies between Beckman's Cove and North Glade Cove.
5. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of 3 knots at any time in the following areas: Meadow Mountain Run, east of the Meadow Mountain Bridge; McHenry Cove, north of the restriction buoys; upper end of Red Run Cove, southwest of the restriction buoys; Thayerville Cove, southwest of a line of buoys extending from the easternmost point of the Arrowhead peninsula; upper end of Hoop Pole Cove, southwest of the restriction buoys; and upper end of Pawn Run Cove, northwest of the restriction buoys.

For more information, contact the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Office, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561 or call (301) 387-4111. Department of Natural Resources Police Emergency Number (land or water) 1-800-628-9944 or Memorial Day through Labor Day call (301) 387-1101 for water-related problems.

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CAMPING—Whether you prefer tent, trailer or open-air camping, you'll find just what you are looking for in Garrett County. See the chart on Page 101 for privately-owned campgrounds and Page102 for State Park and Forest campgrounds. Additional information may be obtained from the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council in Oakland, Maryland, telephone (301) 334-1948. From mid-May through mid-October, information is also available from the Information Booth on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake, (301) 387-6171.

The privately-owned camping areas permit pets and will accept reservations. Trailer hookups are provided in privately-owned campgrounds and some State Parks.

Primitive campers may set up in the Potomac State Forest along the Potomac River and on Backbone Mountain, Garrett State Forest designated area, and the Savage River State Forest designated areas.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING—Also known as Nordic skiing or ski touring, cross-country skiing combines skiing with the pleasures of hiking. With over 70,000 acres of public land, Garrett County is a haven for the growing number of cross-country ski enthusiasts. New Germany State Park offers cleared and marked trails beginning in the main park area. A snow-free parking area is provided. Herrington Manor has six miles of maintained trails around Herrington Lake and an additional six miles of primitive trails. There are also marked hiking trails at Deep Creek and Swallow Falls State Parks, which are suitable for cross-country skiing. Just bring your skis and lunch and enjoy the spectacular scenic winter beauty of Garrett County. For information on skiing conditions, contact the parks (see listing on page 102). See the display advertisements in this guide for businesses which offer ski rentals.

FISHING—Fishing in Garrett County waters is one of the area's most exciting and rewarding sports. Maryland's largest freshwater lake, Deep Creek Lake, is the center of fishing activity in the region.

Excellent fishing for brown, rainbow and brook trout is available in Garrett County streams. Special regulation areas on The Savage and Casselman Rivers, numerous stocked streams and a multitude of native brook trout streams provide anglers with a variety of quality trout fishing possibilities. For a list of stocked streams and applicable regulations, consult the Maryland Sportfishing Guide which is available from sellers of fishing licenses.

A County Fishing Contest is held annually May 1 through September 30. Awards are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are also given prizes. Fish must be registered at Johnny's Bait House on Route 219 near McHenry.

End of Season—1995—35th Annual Fishing Contest Winners:

Bluegill—1 pound, 5 ounces, 11 3/4 inches, caught by Joe Gerber, Waltersburg, PA.

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Chain Pickerel—3 pounds, 3 ounces, 25 1/2 inches, caught by Mark Petro, Fairview Park, OH.

Crappie—1 pound, 13 ounces, 15 inches, caught by James L. Quinn, III, Bell Vernon, PA.

Largemouth Bass—6 pounds, 23 inches, caught by Angel Dees, Swanton, MD.

Northern Pike—16 pounds, 7 ounces, 40 inches, caught by Robert McCleaf, Waynesboro, PA.

Rainbow Trout— 8 pounds, 3 ounces, 25 1/2 inches, caught by Roy Gay, Oakland, MD.

Smallmouth Bass— 3 pounds, 20 1/2 inches, caught by Harold Hines, Fairmont, WV.

Walleye—10 pounds, 32 inches, caught by Jack D. Fullerton, Jr., Grantsville, MD.

Yellow Perch—1 pound, 7 ounces, 14 3/4 inches, caught by M. Irene Booth, Harmon, VA.

Increasingly, ice fishing has become a favorite winter pastime on Deep Creek Lake and Savage River Reservoir. The best months are January and February. Yellow perch and walleye provide most of the action, although other species such as northern pike, trout, pickerel, crappie and bass are frequently caught. A list of regulations for ice

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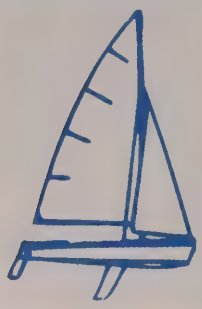

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1. No vehicle except emergency vehicles shall be permitted on the ice of Deep Creek Lake at any time.
2. No swimming or diving shall be permitted in any area of Deep Creek Lake where waters are covered by ice.
3. Fishermen should exercise caution at times when ice conditions are unsafe due to weather conditions or lake level fluctuations.

FLY-FISHING—Garrett County, like the rest of the nation, is experiencing a tremendous resurgence of interest in the sport of fly-fishing and emerging as one of the finest fresh water fisheries in the east, offering anglers more than 320 miles of streams and rivers and nearly 5,000 acres of placid lake water in which to try your luck or test your skill.

The region has become so popular it has been the subject of at least four national fly-fishing TV shows, numerous public TV segments, and drawn accolades from experienced fly-fishermen from across the country.

What seems to be fueling the fires of this new found interest is the re-emergence of the "three sisters" as they are known to anglers—the Youghiogheny, Casselman and North Branch of the Potomac—all rivers once dead, but now very much alive and teeming with brown, rainbow, brook and cutthroat trout. These three plus Bear Creek and the Savage River offer a veritable smorgasbord of fly-fishing opportunities, plus miles of small streams full of brook trout.

The comeback of the "three sisters" has happened through the joint efforts of the citizens of small towns in Garrett County who have invested in sewage treatment facilities, coal companies who have reclaimed abandoned strip and deep mines, and innovative thinking by State Officials within the Maryland Department of Natural Resources followed by an aggressive restoration program.

The Maryland Bureau of Mines has reclaimed more than 5,000 acres of abandoned mines in the region and installed acid neutralizing lime dosers along the North Branch of the Potomac River. Within a year, fish were being stocked in a river that had been devoid of life for nearly a century. The overall program has been so successful that other states are now looking at Maryland

as the model to re-establish their own lagging fisheries.

To accomplish this goal, fishery managers adopted a series of regulations designed to meet the often conflicting demands of the fishing public by adapting the demand to the specific characteristic of the resource. The Casselman River is a perfect example.

"What we knew about the Casselman," says Ken Pavol, DNR, is that it was ideal trout water for about six months of the year. Water temperature stayed under 55 or 60 degrees until about mid June. As water temperatures reached 60 or 70 degrees, we lost most of the fish in the Casselman, particularly in years of severe drought."

The solution was to designate a 6-mile stretch of the river a catch and release-delayed harvest area. From January 1 through mid June, fishermen may use artificial lures or flies only and must return fish to the river. But from June 15 through December 31, fishermen may use any bait they wish and are allowed to keep two fish per day.

Since fish were being caught 8 to 12 times during the catch and release season, it was economical to stock more and larger fish into the river. The Casselman now receives about 3,000 brown and rainbow trout annually and hundreds of them are in the 4-5 pound class. It is not uncommon for anglers to catch 40 or more fish per day during the catch and release season and there are plenty of holdover brown trout to challenge the experienced fly-fisherman.

The Youghiogheny, which runs some 22 miles from Oakland to Friendsville, has become an excellent dry fly-fishery over the past several years. This is due, in part, to the prolific caddis fly hatches which occur throughout the season. The area of the river below the cold water discharge from the Deep Creek Lake Power Plant supports a strong population of brown and rainbow trout and is stocked annually with fingerling brown and an experimental strain of warm water rainbow trout.

This section of the river is managed as a Trophy Trout Fishing Area-Artificial Lures Only. There is a minimum size limit of 18 inches on all trout with no bait fishing allowed. In recent years trout as large as 6 pounds have been captured on this stretch of the river. A note of caution: When fishing the Youghiogheny, you should be aware of water releases which raise the river substantially. Penelec/GPU provides release advisories via a phone number at their home office. Anglers are

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The North Branch of the Potomac River below the Jennings Randolph Dam is emerging as one of the premier tail race fisheries in the eastern United States. The river has made a tremendous recovery since the 50's and 60's when it was virtually devoid of life due primarily to abandoned surface and deep mines which existed from the river's headwaters in West Virginia to the town of Westernport, MD, 40 miles down river.

The best access to the North Branch is through the small town of Elk Garden, WV, located south of Kitzmiller, MD, and the town of Barnum. It is recommended that you consult a map before setting out. Since Maryland and West Virginia have a reciprocal agreement on the North Branch, a valid license from either state is recognized on both sides of the river.

GOLF—Garrett County features two 18-hole championship golf courses. The Oakland Golf Club, which is open from April to October, offers a pro shop as well as Club House with dining room. This course is 10 miles from Deep Creek Lake, approximately one mile from Oakland on the Oakland-Sang Run Road. The annual Western Maryland Men's Amateur Golf Championships are held here each year.

The Golf Club at Wisp is located at the Wisp Resort in McHenry. The 18-hole golf course was ranked as one of the top 10 in Maryland and one of the top 500 in the United States by *Golf Digest Magazine* in 1996. The golf shop is located in the lower level of the McHenry House, and a variety of restaurants are available on premise. The Club also boasts a driving range complete with practice green and sand trap and is also lighted for night use.

Both golf courses also feature rental equipment and lessons. See the display advertisements in this guidebook for further information.

HIKING—With more than 70,000 acres of public land in Garrett County, the opportunity abounds for hiking on miles of countless trails through vast State Forests and Parks. The Deep Creek Lake, Herrington Manor, New Germany, and Swallow Falls State Parks offer marked hiking trails with some of the parks offering guided nature hikes during the summer months. For more information, contact the State Forests and Parks listed on Page 102 of this guide.

HORSEBACK RIDING—Outdoor sports abound in scenic Garrett County, and horseback riding is one of the most popular. One of the most relaxing ways to get away from it all and enjoy the area's spectacular scenery is on horseback. Small Oaks Riding Stables near Oakland, Sunny Slope Riding Stables near Deer Park and Western Trails Riding Stables near Deep Creek Lake offer year-round guided trail rides by the hour or half-hour, with package rides available for both beginning and expert riders. See the display advertisements in this guidebook for further information.

HUNTING—Garrett County has long been noted for its excellent hunting. There are many thousands of acres of unspoiled forests offering good hunting to all. Areas open to the public include Mt. Nebo Wildlife Area, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Garrett State Forest, Potomac State Forest and the Savage River State Forest. These combine to make a total of over 70,000 acres of public hunting land maintained by the State. Deer hunting in Garrett County has always been popular. Garrett County also offers a fall and

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IN-LINE SKATING—Roll into summer with one of the newest and fastest growing forms of recreation to be introduced to Garrett County... in-line skating! In-line skating is a complete low impact aerobic workout that is not abusive to joints and bones while it gives your body a total workout. When used as an exercise, in-line skating can be a great preparation for winter downhill skiing or ice skating. When used as a simple summertime enjoyment, it can be an obstacle course race, a hockey game, or a simple day of fun! In-line skating is fun for all ages and is conveniently offered just off Route 219 at the Wisp Resort which features a complete 2-acre lighted skating area. So if you're looking for a new summer time thrill, try in-line skating, it's exercise and fun for the entire family. Rentals available.

MINIATURE GOLF—Garrett County offers fun and entertainment for the whole family with four miniature golf courses open seasonally—A&D Dairy Delite, Funland, Fox Trail Miniature Golf and Frontier Adventure Golf, Arcade and Batting Cages, all at Deep Creek Lake. For more information, see the display advertisements in this guidebook.

PICNICKING—All state parks and recreation areas have picnic areas. Several state roadside park locations are to be found in the area: Route 40, three miles west of Grantsville; Route 219, four miles south of Keysers Ridge overlooking the Cove and Route 219, 3.3 miles north of Oakland. Maryland's State Forests and Parks are now "Trash Free." Trash cans have been removed from the day use areas to improve the appearance of the park and to ensure a more enjoyable experience for you. Free trash bags are distributed and visitors are asked to take their trash with them and hopefully recycle.

SCUBA DIVING—Garrett County's newest sport is also one of its most adventurous. While you won't experience the thrill of seeing a shark, you may be startled by the 5-6 foot long carp common in Deep Creek Lake. You can enjoy seeing all the "big" fish that got away from the fishermen. Deep Creek Lake possesses many relics from the past—a vehicle boasting wooden spoke wheels sits serenely underwater and foundations of farms are waiting to be explored. Imagine natural springs bubbling from the bottom as you move weightlessly through them. Garrett County invites you to discover and explore its underwater world. Breathe Deep Scuba at Deep Creek Lake offers lessons, search and salvage, and rental equipment. See the display advertisement in this guide for further information.

SNOWBOARDING—Snowboard skiing is a relatively new means of descending a ski slope. Developed in the late 70's and refined through the 80's, the sport has gained acceptance at the majority of ski areas around the world. Snowboard technique more resembles surfing than skiing. Snowboards vary in

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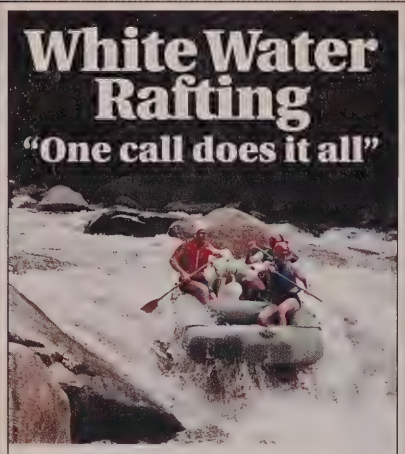

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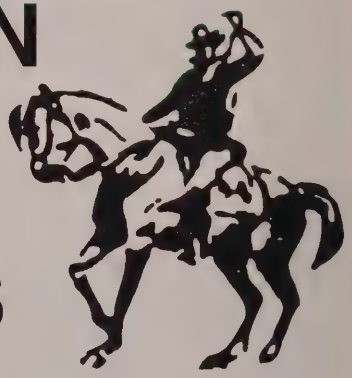

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SNOWMOBILING—Due to a large amount of snowfall each winter, snowmobiling is also a popular sport. This exciting sport offers thrills for both young and old and has brought many indoor sports fans to the great outdoors.

Snowmobiling is permitted in State Forests on approximately 35 miles of marked trails. Maps of existing snowmobile trails and general information are available from the State Forest offices or the Promotion Council office. Snowmobiling is permitted on private lands only with written permission from the landowner. You may not ride a snowmobile on or adjacent to public highways except to cross at a 90-degree angle. You may not cross a limited access highway. Be sure when you cross a road you are on a designated DNR trail or that you have written permission from all landowners involved. Snowmobile permits are required to utilize snowmobile trails in any Maryland State Park. Trails are only available for use between December 15 through March 15. Permits are $15.00 for the 4-month period and are only available at some State Park Offices. Additional information regarding snowmobiling laws may be obtained from the Maryland State Police at (301) 387-1101.

SWIMMING—One of the most popular of all summer sports. There are four public swimming areas in the county. Deep Creek Lake State Park features an 800-foot sandy beach with lifeguards on duty during the summer months. A bathhouse, concession building and picnic area are also available. New Germany

State Park, south of Grantsville, has a 13-acre lake with 600 feet of beach. Lifeguards, rental rowboats and a picnic area are also featured. Herrington Manor State Park near Swallow Falls features a 53-acre lake with 400 feet of sandy beach. Rental rowboats, paddle boats, picnic area, bathhouse, concession building and on-duty lifeguards combine to make your visit a memorable one. Broadford Recreation Area near Mt. Lake Park has a 138-acre lake with 700 feet of beach, bathhouse, picnic area, concession building, paddle boats and lifeguards on duty through the summer.

TENNIS—The ever-popular sport of tennis offers fun and challenge, and there are several courts throughout the county open to the public:

Grantsville Town Park—Located at Exit 19 off Interstate 68; four asphalt courts are open during daylight hours; no fee.

Mountain Lake Park Tennis Club—Located off Route 135 in Mt. Lake Park. Four clay courts are open during daylight hours; fee.

Northern Middle School—Located behind Northern High School off Route 219 in Accident. Two courts available when school isn't in session; daylight hours.

Southern Middle School—Located off Broadford Road, Oakland. Courts open when school isn't in session; daylight hours.

Wisp Resort—Located on Marsh Hill Road, McHenry. Two new tennis courts open to the public for a fee; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. For information, call (301) 387-5581.

WHITEWATER BOATING—Garrett County is well known for its wild waters so that rafters and kayakers may enjoy the challenge of the sport. The Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River or the "Upper Yough" has fast become one of the most challenging and exciting whitewater rivers in the eastern United States with approximately 20 Class IV and V rapids, providing the experienced paddler with a rewarding whitewater experience. Commercial outfitters run thousands of whitewater enthusiasts down the steep narrow gorge each year. For questions concerning regu-lations and water releases on the Youghiogheny River, call Youghiogheny River Management at (301) 387-4111. For information on commercial outfitters, see the display advertisements in this guide.

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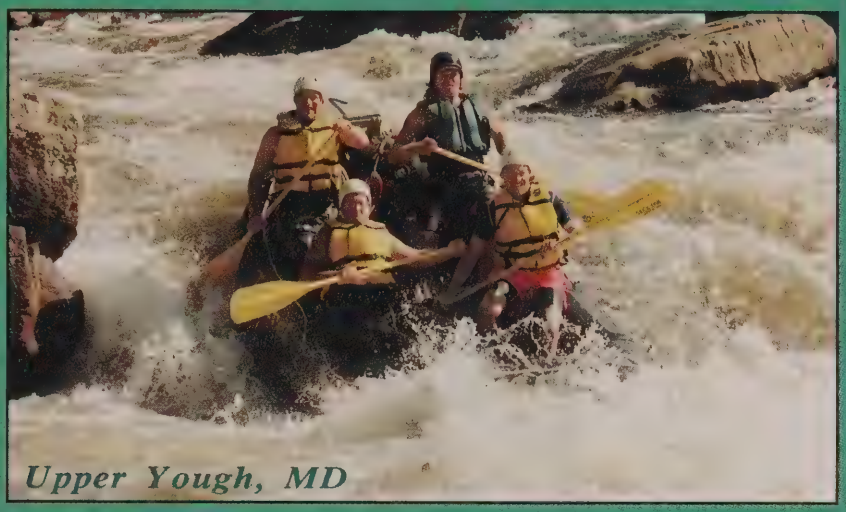

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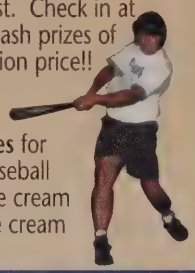
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BEAR CREEK FISH REARING STATION—The history of Garrett County is closely associated with its excellent trout fishing. Since the early 19th Century, sportsmen have come to the area for trout. Many records of phenomenal catches still exist. At the Bear Creek Fish Rearing Station on the Bear Creek Road near Friendsville, visitors can see the future catches in all stages of growth, from fingerlings up to 14-inch prizes. The pools are located in a green glade with large trees.

BROADFORD RECREATION AREA—A delightful park outside Oakland in Mt. Lake Park off Pittsburgh Avenue, this area boasts a 138-acre lake with 700 feet of beach. There is a bathhouse, concession building, boat ramp for rowboats, and extensive picnic grounds. The emphasis is on swimming, picnicking and fishing.

Owned and operated by the town of Oakland, a nominal admission fee is charged and planned activities and events are held each weekend throughout the season.

THE COVE—Traveling on Route 219, you can see a panoramic view of one of the finest farming districts in the area. At a 2,800-foot elevation on the highway, the cove appears to be a huge amphitheater, surrounded on all sides by mountain ranges. Farms are laid out in soil-conserving contour strips. During the spring, summer and fall, an artist's painting could not be more picturesque. If traveling south from Interstate 68 on Route 219, the Cove scenic overlook is located on the right just a few miles north of Accident. The view is highly recommended.

CRAFTS—In recent years, there has been a resurgence in the popularity of original crafts and handcrafted items. There are many places in Garrett County which serve as outlets to countless area craftsmen. All are open to the public and you are encouraged to visit and see examples of original handcrafted items. Demonstrations of various crafts are scheduled throughout the year at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village near Penn Alps in Grantsville, where examples of weaving, woodworking, wood carving, clock making, casting and forging, as well as many other crafts, are demonstrated. Local craft outlets are listed in the Directory of Services.

THE CRANESVILLE SUB-ARCTIC SWAMP—One of nature's natural phenomena, the swamp covers over 500 acres of land which sprawls across the boundaries of Maryland and West Virginia. Formed during the Ice Age, this remnant of boreal forest produces growth normally found only in arctic regions and offers geologists, biologists and nature buffs the opportunity to observe many rare species of flora and fauna. The swamp is a true bog and during the wet seasons, traveling to the interior is nearly impossible. Visitors may view the perimeter of the swamp from public roads. A boardwalk has been constructed for easy visitor access. To preserve the fragile ecology of the swamp, visitors are requested to remain on the boardwalk or designated paths and removal of plants and animals is prohibited.

To reach the swamp from Oakland, follow Liberty Street out of town past the Oakland Railroad Station; this becomes the Herrington Manor Road. Go approximately 6 miles and turn left on the Cranesville Road; go 4 miles and just past Bell Ringer Originals In Wood, turn left on the Lake Ford Road at a sign marked "Cranesville Swamp Nature Preserve;" after traveling on this road approximately 2/10 mile, bear right at the fork onto another dirt road; in another 2/10 mile, turn right onto the dirt driveway and follow the driveway past the Preserve entrance sign and turn right into the parking area. To reach the boardwalk, walk past the entrance sign and follow the marked trail under the electric power lines. The swamp is now owned by The Nature Conservancy, 2 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

DEEP CREEK LAKE—Vacationers will find Deep Creek Lake the center of Garrett County's recreational attractions—the most ideal spot for a summer or winter vacation. The largest freshwater lake in Maryland, it is 12 miles in length with a shoreline of 65 miles covering nearly 3,900 acres.

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A wide variety of activities abound, including boating, waterskiing, fishing, swimming, hiking, picnicking, sailing, downhill and cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

Guests will find a number of campgrounds in the area. Motels, bed and breakfasts, cottages and condominiums also dot the shoreline, providing excellent accommodations. Many provide dock facilities, sandy beaches and swimming areas. Deep Creek Lake and the surrounding area also boast some of the finest dining establishments in the State.

GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE—The two-year college offers transfer programs in fine and performing arts, liberal arts, math-science, social and behavioral sciences, wildlife/fisheries, business administration, teacher education and general studies.

Career programs are offered in business management, natural resources and wildlife technology, office technology and adventure sports. Students graduating with an AA degree in adventure sports may transfer to Frostburg State University for a B.S. in recreation with an emphasis in adventure sports. For information, call (301) 387-3000.

INFORMATION BOOTH—The Information Booth is located on Route 219 at Deep Creek Lake south of the Deep Creek Lake Bridge. It is operated by the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council during mid-May through mid-October. Its purpose is to direct visitors to their chosen recreation area, motel, cottage, friend's home, restaurant, service station or store. The staff is asked anything from "How much water is in the lake?" to "Where are the fish biting today?" The staff will always be as helpful as they can. They are supplied with the latest available information on fishing conditions, motel and cottage vacancies, weather and temperature, boat rentals and camping. Visitors to Garrett County needing information of any type are invited to stop at or call the Information Booth at (301) 387-6171, or call the Promotion Council office at (301) 334-1948.

Winter sports fans are invited to call the Council for ski reports, road conditions, and weather conditions, or the snow report center at (301) 387-4000.

Tourist information is also available at Keysers Ridge Auto/Truck Stop at the intersection of Routes 40 and 219 near Accident.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE—Located southwest of Bloomington, Maryland, the dam is the third largest of its type east of the Mississippi River. Construction was completed in 1981. The lake is located in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia, and the dam is built across the North Branch of the Potomac River eight miles upstream from Bloomington.

The lake is designed to provide water quality and flood control, water supply and recreation. The full recreation lake has a surface area of 952 acres, a shoreline of 13.6 miles, and extends upstream from the dam for 5 1/2 miles. Several recreation areas have been developed on the

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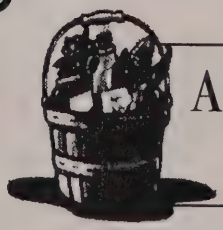

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MUDDY CREEK FALLS—Muddy Creek Falls is in the Swallow Falls State Park within the Garrett State Forest. At 52 feet, it is the largest waterfall in the State of Maryland, and an area of scenic perfection. Framed by tall steep slopes covered with giant hemlock, it is an area of noble primitiveness.

The land beside the falls is the site of the 1918 camp of pioneer motor tourists, Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone. These three titans of American industry, who had the world to pick from, chose to come to this site when they wanted to enjoy themselves. The site of the camp has been marked. The trio returned in 1921.

Situated in a cool, towering forest, the area has complete facilities for camping and picnicking. This 52-foot cataract is highly recommended to the nature lover and camera buff.

PENN ALPS—Penn Alps is an organization dedicated to serving residents of the Allegheny Mountains, with Garrett County lying in the heart of the area served. It operates the largest handicraft marketing facility in this mountain region, in conjunction with a restaurant containing five dining rooms. The Alpine Room, which was added in 1969, is graced by a huge fireplace of stone dressed in 1818, exposed beams and bay windows green with plant life. An upstairs dining-conference room was restored in 1988 to its original 1818 log structure. It is also the home of the Penn Alps Summer Concert Series.

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RUTH ENLOW LIBRARY OF GARRETT COUNTY—This county library system includes the main library in Oakland, branches in Grantsville and Accident, and community libraries in Friendsville and Kitzmiller. Library users (including visitors) in any part of the county may borrow from a large selection of books, magazines and books on tape. A computer catalog makes it easy to borrow needed materials also from the libraries in Hagerstown, Baltimore and several universities. Books borrowed in Garrett County may be returned to any other public library in Maryland. Movies, video and audio cassettes, filmstrips, slides, jigsaw puzzles and framed prints are available for home use. Art exhibits, film programs, story hours and other activities provide year 'round cultural enrichment and entertainment. For more information call (301) 334-3996.

SAILBOAT RACES—During the season, Memorial Day to Labor Day, races are held every Saturday and Sunday on the southern part of Deep Creek Lake, and may be viewed by spectators in boats in that area. Even if you are not a participant, the view of dozens of sailboats skimming the lake in competition, with multi-colored spinnakers flying is breathtaking. In addition to the weekly series, regattas are held for Flying Scot and Laser class sailboats at the local, district, and national levels. Garrett County is the home of Flying Scot, Inc., formerly the Gordon Douglass Boat Company, established by the late Gordon K. Douglass, one of America's foremost sailboat designers, who designed the Thistle, the Highlander, and the locally-built Flying Scot sailboats.

SAVAGE RIVER & RESERVOIR—A most aptly named river. For the whitewater paddler, the Savage is narrow, mean and harrowing and almost completely whitewater for 5 1/2 miles. The road from the Savage River Dam to Bloomington parallels the river for most of the run.

One of Maryland's largest, the Savage River Dam, is 1,050 feet long, rising 184 feet above the streambed. Stream flow from the dam is controlled by a concrete-lined tunnel 10 feet in diameter and 170 feet long.

This was the site of the 1989 Whitewater World Championships featuring participants from more than 20 countries around the world, the U.S. Canoe & Kayak Team Olympic Trials in May 1992, and will also host future international whitewater races.

The Savage River Reservoir provides excellent fishing year-round.

SPRUCE FOREST ARTISAN VILLAGE—Original log cabins, as well as numerous other rustic structures, comprise the Spruce Forest Artisan Village, located next to Penn Alps on Route 40 east of Grantsville. Each summer, these buildings serve as work and display areas for craftsmen such as spinners, weavers, potters, stained glass workers, wood sculptors and bird carvers. In summer, the Miller House and Compton School are hosted by volunteers. The Village is open Memorial Day weekend through the last Saturday in October Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and the artisan shops are closed in the winter. The Village is the home of the Summerfest & Quilt Show in mid-July.

YOUGHIOGHENY OVERLOOK INFORMATION CENTER—This Center features information on all areas within the State of Maryland. Brochures are available at this State Center which is open year 'round, seven days a week 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.

The Center is located on the eastbound lane of Interstate 68 east of Friendsville. The center was named 1989 Maryland Information Center of the Year by the Maryland Office of Tourism Development.

YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER AND RESERVOIR—One of the most exciting scenic and wild rivers in Maryland is the Youghiogheny. Its waters flow through a vast unspoiled area from southern Garrett County to north of Friendsville, where it feeds the Youghiogheny Reservoir, a recreation and flood-control project of the Army Corps of Engineers. The State of Maryland is moving to preserve the Youghiogheny and keep it in its natural state. Many parts of the river and reservoir offer excellent fishing and whitewater opportunities. Trout and bass are favorite catches.

Swallow Falls State Park on the Youghiogheny River offers several miles of hiking trails as well as camping sites.

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The Rev. Roland E. Nairn, pastor.

Bethel United Methodist Church
334-4488 *Mt. Lake Park, MD*
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. For Bible Study infor-mation, contact pastor. Youth group meets Sunday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
The Rev. Mark Hickman, pastor.

Crellin Assembly of God
334-3867 *or* 334-1380
Rt. 39, Crellin, MD
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday family service and youth activity 7 p.m.
The Rev. David Snodgrass, pastor.

Crellin United Brethren Church
334-9795 *or* 334-1870 *65 Otterbein St., Crellin, MD 21550*
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service every Sunday at 11 a.m. Worship every Sunday evening 7 p.m. Youth meeting 7 p.m. Sunday, prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7 p.m. Senior Citizens' luncheon every 3rd Thursday at noon at Crellin Community Center.
Rev. Michael Mudge, pastor.

Deep Creek Baptist
387-5688 *(by Deep Creek Lake, U.S. 219, 7 miles north of Oakland)*
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.
Donald M. Wilson, pastor.
July to September—Sunday Evening Worship, Deep Creek State Park, 7 p.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Charge
387-6832 *or* 387-9059
Combined children and youth ministries meets at McHenry Church, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6 p.m. Bible study each Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
The Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, pastor.

Faith Evangelical/ Free Church
334-4172 *1009 Maryland Highway, Mt. Lake Park, MD (Corner of Youghiogheny Drive and Route 135)*
Sunday worship 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Family night, Wednesday, 7 p.m. includes adult Bible study and workshop. Children and youth activities Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
The Rev. Robert Bonser, pastor.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge
746-5251
Blooming Rose worship service 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. Selbysport Sunday School 9 a.m., worship service 10 a.m. Friendsville Sunday school 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.
The Rev. Robert Milliran.

Hoyes United Methodist Church
Off Route 219, half mile on Route 42 to Friendsville
Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Lake Side Assembly of God
387-9242 *Route 219 near Deep Creek Lake*
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. Evening services 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Bible study, youth services and adult worship.
The Rev. Robert E. Shank, pastor.

McHenry United Methodist Church
Off Route 219 at McHenry; Jct. of Bumblebee Road & Mosser Road
Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Mountain Top Christian Assembly
334-8422 *or* 334-5995 *One mile east of Mt. Lake Park on Route 135*
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible study, prayer service, Missionettes and Rangers. Youth group, Friday 7 p.m.
The Rev. Galen Hixon, pastor.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
334-4422 *or* 387-7502 *Near Wisp Ski Resort on Sang Run Road*
Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Sunday School only on 5th Sunday (No worship service).
Donald Matthews, pastor.

This painting, by local artist Mark Stutzman, may be seen at the

Mountain Top Seventh-day Adventist Church

on Route 219 North of Oakland, Maryland.

Services are Saturday with Bible Study at 9:15 a.m., and the worship hour at 11:00 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren

334-2243
110 *South Church Street, Oakland*
(across from Southern High School)
Church school 9:30 a.m.,
worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Paradise United Methodist Church

Sand Flat Rd., 1/2 mile east of U.S. 219
Sunday worship 10 a.m.,
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren

387-7574 *or* 387-5813
Near Swallow Falls
Sunday School 10 a.m.,
worship 11 a.m.
Bible study Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Rev. Owen H. Preston, pastor.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God

387-8292 *(Swallow Falls area.)*
883 *Bray School Road*
Oakland, MD 21550
Sunday worship service 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening worship 7 p.m.
William C. Skipper, pastor.

St. John's Episcopal Church

334-1197 *Deer Park*
Route 135 near Sand Flat Road
Sundays, morning prayer and/or
Eucharist 9:30 a.m.;
Our Father's House (Log Church)
Altamont, Route 135, 1/2 mile east of
Route 495, worship 11:15 a.m.
Sundays, mid-June to Labor Day.
Rev. William "Chip" Lee, pastor.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

334-4778 *Red House*, MD
(Junction U.S. 50 *and* 219)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.,
Sunday worship 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
The Rev. Fred Simmel, pastor.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

334-2668
6 *South Second Street in Oakland*, MD
Sunday worship 10 a.m., with church
nursery. Sunday School
(winter months) 8:45 a.m.
The Rev. Michael Robinson, pastor.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

334-2510 *Liberty Street, Oakland*, MD
Sunday 8 a.m. Church school
(excluding summer months);
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
Thursday 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
Rev. William "Chip" Lee, pastor.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(301) 334-4778 *Aurora*, WV.
(Terra Alta Pike)
Worship 9:30 a.m.,
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
The Rev. Fred Simmel, pastor.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

334-2391 318 *East Oak Street* (U.S.
219 *at 4th Street*), *Oakland*, MD
Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
(January to the Sunday
before Palm Sunday),
Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
(Palm Sunday to January).
UMYF and study group
Sunday 5-6:15 p.m.
Rev. Doyle E. Payne, pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

220 *South Fourth Street*
Oakland, MD 334-2202
Mass schedule: (Winter - after Labor
Day to weekend before Memorial Day)
Saturday 6:15 p.m.; Sunday 9a.m.;
McHenry Methodist Church,
Saturday 4:30 p.m.;
(Summer - weekend before Memorial
Day to weekend after Labor Day)
Saturday 5:15 p.m. and
Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.;
Wisp Ski Resort, Sunday 11:15 a.m.;
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Conception Church Sunday at
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Rev. Richard Spencer.

Sand Spring Church of God

746-5675 *or* 746-4201 1230 *Fearer*
Road, Friendsville, MD 21531
Sunday School 9 a.m.,
Morning worship 10:15 a.m.
Bible study Wednesday 7 p.m.
The Rev. Kenneth Dugger, pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist

387-9532 *Four miles north of*
Oakland on U.S. *Route* 219
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9:15 a.m. Sabbath School.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Zion Lutheran Church

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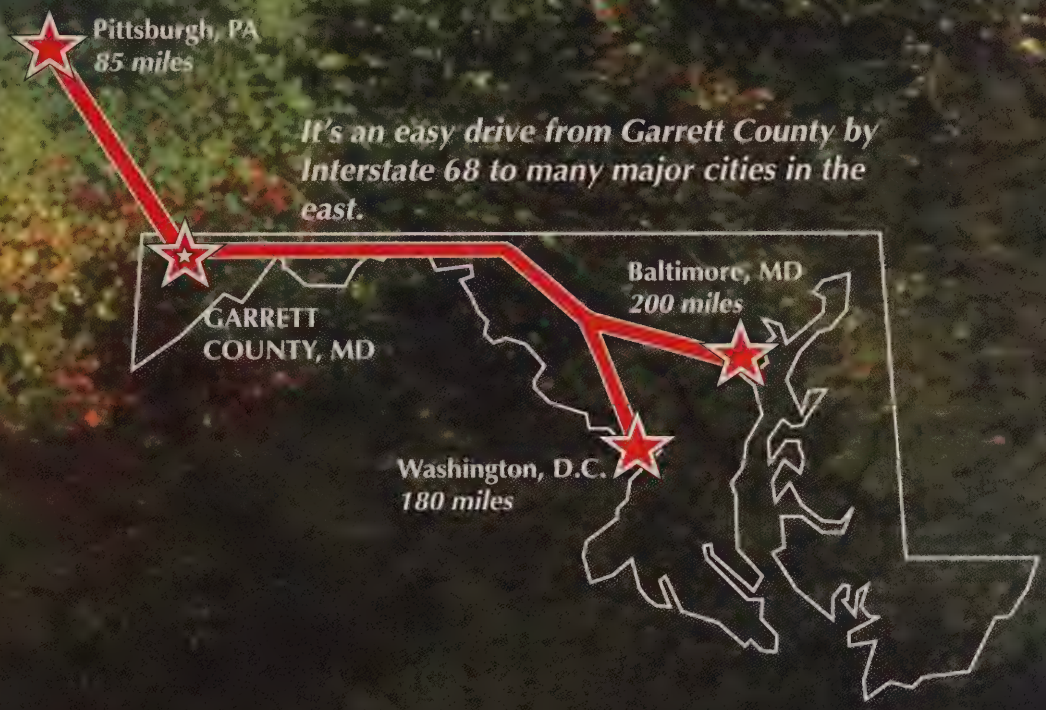

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Garrett County Facts

Garrett County forms the northwestern edge of Maryland. It is considered Maryland's mountain top playground; one-fifth of the County consists of parks, lakes, and publicly-owned forest land. Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest inland body of water, is the focus of the County's recreation industry. Oakland, the County seat and business center, is 106 miles from Pittsburgh and 188 miles from Baltimore.

Garrett County's 788 businesses employ 7,895 people; 9 of these businesses have 100 or more workers. Major private employers include Bausch and Lomb, Inc., Flushing Shirt Co., Harbison-Walker Refractories, The Data Entry Company, Inc., and the Mettiki Coal Corporation. Central Garrett Industrial Park, the Southern Garrett Industrial Park, and the Northern Garrett Industrial Park are State enterprise zones.

GENERAL INFORMATION

County Seat ..... *Oakland*
Government ... *Three commissioners elected at large for four-year terms*
Elevation ..... *Ranges from 900 to 3,300 feet above sea level*
Land area ..... *662 square miles*

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Elevation ..... *2,462 feet*
Area of lake at full pool ..... *3,900 acres*
Average depth ..... *26 ½ feet*
Maximum depth ..... *72 feet*
Summer surface temperature ..... *73° F*
Summer bottom temperature ..... *49° F*
Ice cover in mid-winter ..... *18 inches, approx.*

CLIMATE

Average yearly precipitation ..... 47.3"
Average yearly snowfall ..... 82.0"
Average summer temperature ..... 65.9° F
Average winter temperature ..... 28.0° F
Average duration of freeze-free period ..... *122 days*

Data is based on 30-year averages. MD State Office of Climatology.

LOCATION (Highway distance from Oakland)

	Miles	Kilometers
Baltimore, MD	188	303
Boston, MA	558	898
Chicago, IL	473	761
New York, NY	365	587
Philadelphia, PA	282	454
Pittsburgh, PA	106	171
Richmond, VA	234	377
Washington, DC	171	275

POPULATION

Year	Garrett County	Western Maryland *	Maryland
1990	28,138	224,477	4,781,468
1995**	29,000	231,400	5,033,100
2000**	30,100	236,200	5,300,200
2005**	31,000	240,150	5,537,500
2010**	31,800	243,900	5,720,900
2015**	32,450	247,250	5,920,050

* *Represents Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.*
** *Projection. (September, 1994). MD Office of Planning.*

Selected Areas (1992 Population)

Friendsville	634	Mt. Lake Park	2,020
Grantsville	513	Oakland	1,805

U.S. Bureau of the Census

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION (1992)

	Male		Female		Total	
Age	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Under 5	1,010	7.1	1,010	6.8	2,020	7.0
5-19	3,310	23.4	3,130	21.0	6,440	22.2
20-44	5,230	37.0	5,360	36.0	10,590	36.5
45-64	2,880	20.4	3,090	20.8	5,970	20.6
65+	1,720	12.2	2,280	15.3	4,000	13.8
Total	14,150	100.0	14,870	100.0	29,020	100.0

Estimated by the MD Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Division of Health Statistics.

1993 EMPLOYMENT (By Places of Work)

	Annual Average Employment	Percentage	Average Weekly Wage
Federal Government	56	0.6	$620
State Government	98	1.1	415
Local Government	1,184	12.9	411
Private Employment	7,856	85.4	333
Construction	533	5.8	366
Manufacturing	1,525	16.6	342
Transportation, Communication & Utilities	324	3.5	437
Retail Trade	1,849	20.1	229
Wholesale Trade	408	4.4	315
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	464	5.0	398
Services	2,250	24.5	290
Other	503	5.5	731
Total	9,194	100.0	346

Maryland Department of Economic and Employment Development, Office of Labor Market Analysis & Information.

1993 EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME

	Percent Households		
Distribution	Garrett County	MD	U.S.
Under $10,000	16.9	8.4	11.9
$10,000 - $19,999	22.6	11.0	15.6
$20,000 - $34,999	28.2	20.3	22.4
$35,000 - $49,999	16.6	20.6	19.0
$50,000 & over	15.7	39.7	31.1
Median Household	$25,071	$42,347	$35,056
Average Household	$30,180	$49,552	$43,484
Per Capita	$10,860	$18,132	$16,064
Total EBI (Millions)	$314	$90,541	$4,169,724

Note: Effective Buying Income is personal income less personal tax and nontax payments. It is commonly known as "disposable personal income." Reprinted by permission: Copyright, Market Statistics, 1994; 1994 Demographics USA-County Edition.

EDUCATION

	Public Schools	Private Schools
Number:	10 Elementary 4 Middle/ Combined 2 High	8
Enrollment:	5,116 (1993-94)	192 (1993-94)
Cost Per Pupil:	$5,438 (1993-94)	
Staff/ 1,000 Students:	76 (1993-94)	
SAT Scores:	487-Math 422-Verbal (1993-94)	

Educational Attainment-age 25 and over:
High School Graduate or Higher 68.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher 9.5%

Career and Technical Education (CTE): Both secondary schools in the County offer career/technical programs and include courses in agricultural production, carpentry, comprehensive homemaking, drafting, electrical operations, food management, general office clerks, machine tool operation, mechanics, and stenographics. More than 730 students were enrolled in occupational vocational courses. Garrett Community College also offers career/technical programs.

Higher Education: Garrett Community College, a two-year college, has an enrollment of over 700. More than 35,000 students are enrolled in 6 colleges and 1 university that are located within 60 miles of Oakland.

Maryland State Department of Education and Higher Education Commission; U.S. Bureau of the Census.

TRANSPORTATION

Highways: U.S.40, U.S.50, U.S.219, and the National Freeway (I-68).

Rail: CSX Transportation.

Truck: 18 motor freight lines serve the County.

Air: Scheduled service at Morgantown, West Virginia (40 miles from Oakland) and Cumberland, Maryland (50 miles from Oakland). Charter service at Garrett County Airport near Oakland.

Water: Served by the Port of Baltimore, 50' channel, 190 miles from Oakland.

GARRETT COUNTY AIRPORT—Located on Bumble Bee Road near McHenry, 2 miles from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski area. Airport has a 3,000-foot asphalt landing strip with pilot activated runway lights for night fliers. Offers charter service, sightseeing rides, flight instruction, aerial photography, banner towing and ground transportation. For information, call (301) 387-4100.

GARRETT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Located in Oakland, 1 block off Route 219 on the corner of 4th Street & Memorial Drive. Emergency Department provides 24-hour physician services. Inpatient areas include 61 Med/Surg beds, 7 obstetrical beds, 4 coronary/ intensive care unit beds, a progressive care unit, 4 pediatric beds and a fully-equipped surgical suite. Services available include outpatient

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INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—There are 3 industrial parks throughout the County ranging in size from 40 to 100 acres. Most sites are served by all utilities. The park in the southern part of the County has rail availability, while the sites in the northern part have ready access to the National Freeway (I-68). Prices for fully-developed industrial sites range from $6,500 to $12,500 per acre. All are designated State enterprise zones.

TAXES

Property

(Fiscal 1995 - Per $100)	Garrett County	Maryland
Real Property Tax Rate	$2.24*	$0.21
Effective Rate (assessed at 40%)	$0.896	$0.084
Business Personal Property Tax Rate (taxed on depreciated value)	$2.24	$0.00
Manufacturers machinery, tools and equipment	Taxable**	$0.00
Manufacturers Inventory	Exempt	$0.00
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Note: Enterprise Zone incentives are available.
**In addition to this rate, there are some miscellaneous taxes and/or special taxing areas in the County.*
***Upon application to the County, an eligible new or expanding firm may be exempted.*

Income Tax

State Corporate Income Tax - 7% on net income attributable to business transacted within Maryland. No County tax.

State Individual Income Tax - Graduated tax rate peaking at 5% of taxable income in excess of $3,000.

County Personal Income Surtax - 50% of the State individual income tax liability.

Sales and Use Tax

State - 5% on tangible personal property sold at retail or used in Maryland. This tax does not apply to sales for resale. It does not apply to a manufacturer's purchase of raw materials nor manufacturing machinery and equipment.Tax exemptions for research and development firms include: purchases of materials and equipment used in R&D and testing of finished products, and purchases of computer programs for reproduction or incorporation into another computer program for resale.

County - None.

Maryland State Department of Assessments & Taxation; Comptroller of the Treasury.

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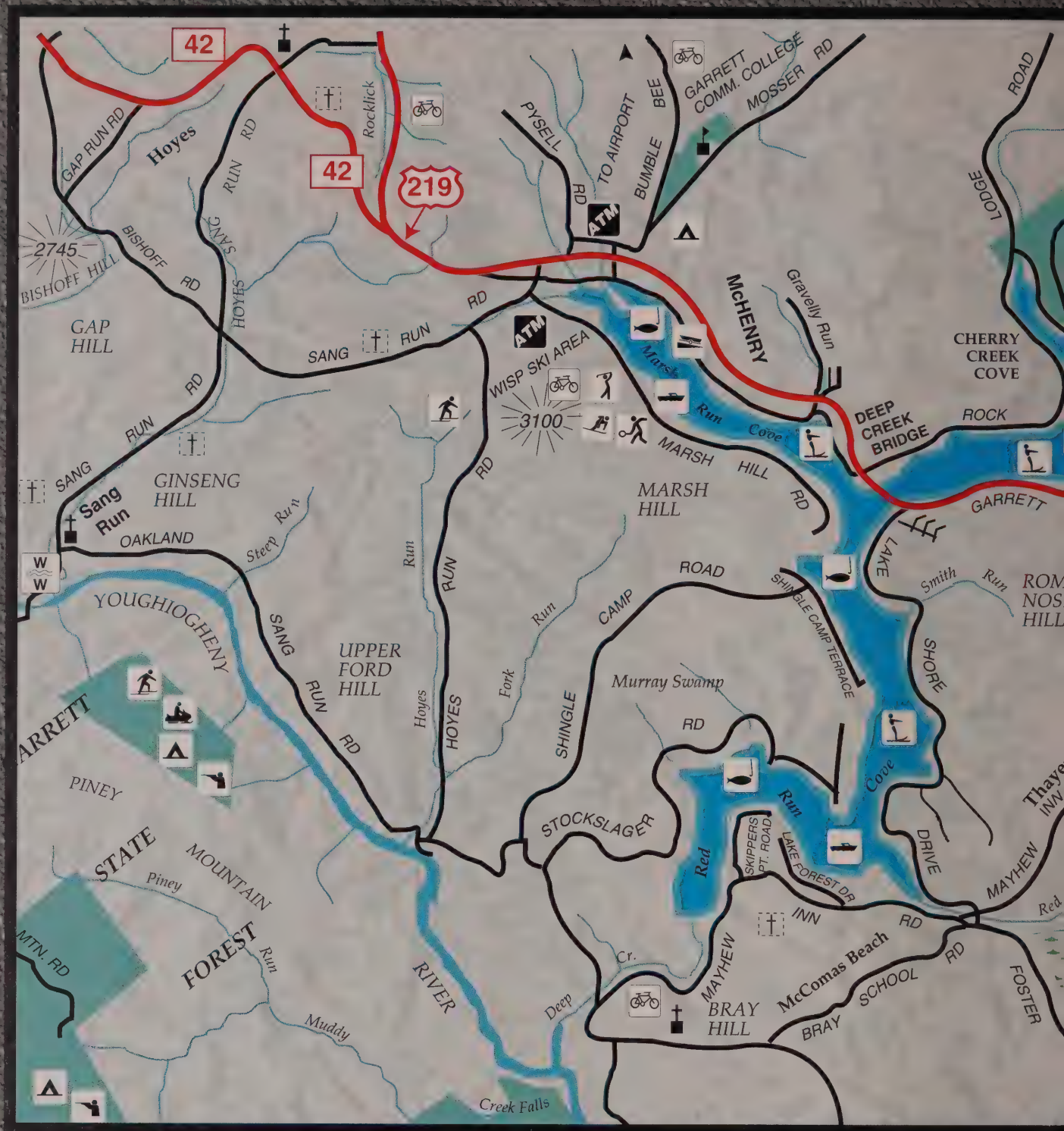

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Maryland Department of Economic and Employment Development.

LABOR AVAILABILITY

	Garrett County	
Civilian Labor Force (1993 *annual averages*)*:		
Total Civilian Labor Force	14,124	
Employment	12,382	
Unemployment	1,742	
Unemployment Rate		12.3%
Residents commuting outside the County to work (1993)**:	2,558	20.7%
Employment in selected occupations (1993)**		
Professional and Technical	1,451	11.7%
Manufacturing, Trade, and Distribution	4,826	39.0%

*By *place of residence.*
**Estimated based on percentages from the 1990 Census.*
Maryland Department of Economic and Employment Development, Office of Labor Market Analysis and Information; Maryland Office of Planning in conjunction with U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Some 74,000 acres of state forests provide camping, hiking, backpacking, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling.

Swallow Falls, Herrington Manor, New Germany, Big Run, Casselman Bridge, and Deep Creek Lake state parks offer similar scenic pursuits.

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Historical Sites

THE TOWN OF ACCIDENT—FLOWERY VALE—Accident is located on busy Route 219 about 5 miles north of Deep Creek Lake in a scenic farming valley dating back to 1800. The oldest known structure— the Drane House—has been restored. Sites of the two earliest frame structures used by Lutheran congregations for church services have been marked by stone markers in Zion Cemetery and St. Paul's New Cemetery. The 75-year-old yellow brick schoolhouse is now a handsomely remodeled complex, comprising the Flowery Vale Senior Center and Valley View Apartments.

A lovely park and picnic pavilion, plus Town View Village, another apartment complex for the elderly, occupy the site of the famous Speicher Horse Barn which housed imported Belgian and Percheron horses. The historic Kaese's Mill still stands along the Bear Creek-Fish Hatchery Road, appearing much as it did when constructed in 1868.

Accident has traditionally observed the Fourth of July with picnics going back before 1900. It is the main event that serves as Accident's Homecoming Day, drawing large crowds of relatives and former residents. Grocery stores, library, post office, doctor and dentist, churches, garage and automobile dealership, service stations, schools, public water and sewerage systems, well-kept private homes, and excellent roads provide the elements that make Accident a most desirable rural village.

B&O RAILROAD STATION IN OAKLAND—One of the oldest stations in the country, this Queen Anne-style station was built in 1884 after the B&O had developed a resort clientele for Oakland and Garrett County. The ground the station stands on was used by the B&O Railroad as early as 1851.

The Oakland station is now in the National Registry. It is distinguished by its incised brick, picturesque massing and the mixing of building materials characteristic of this disappearing building style. It was built by the Baltimore firm of Baldwin and Pennington, which constructed a similar station in Laurel, Maryland in 1884.

It is located in Oakland, near the intersection of Second and Liberty Streets.

BRADDOCK'S ROAD—Built by British General Edward Braddock's army in 1755, under the direction of aide-de-camp George Washington, the road really is an improvement of the old Indian route, Nemacolin's Trail. The General died along this route while retreating from near Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh) to Fort Cumberland, after a crushing defeat by a small force of French and Indians.

Braddock's Road became a major route west until it was abandoned in the 19th century with the construction of the National Road (Route 40).

The Road is most readily identified at Little Meadows, one of Braddock's most important encampments and a site often used by George Washington. It is about four miles east of Grantsville on the north side of U.S. Route 40.

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Historical Sites *(continued)*

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While watching its construction, people speculated that the bridge would collapse when the supporting timbers were removed. To avoid having the general public as an audience should the bridge collapse at the celebration planned for the removal of the supports, the contractor loosened them the night before the ceremony. The next day, he stood under the bridge during the ceremony to prove its worthiness. The graceful stone arch has stood for the past 182 years as one of Garrett County's most photogenic as well as historic sites.

The bridge was closed to traffic in 1953 and restored with funds made available by the State of Maryland. In 1964, the Department of Interior designated the bridge a Registered Historical Landmark.

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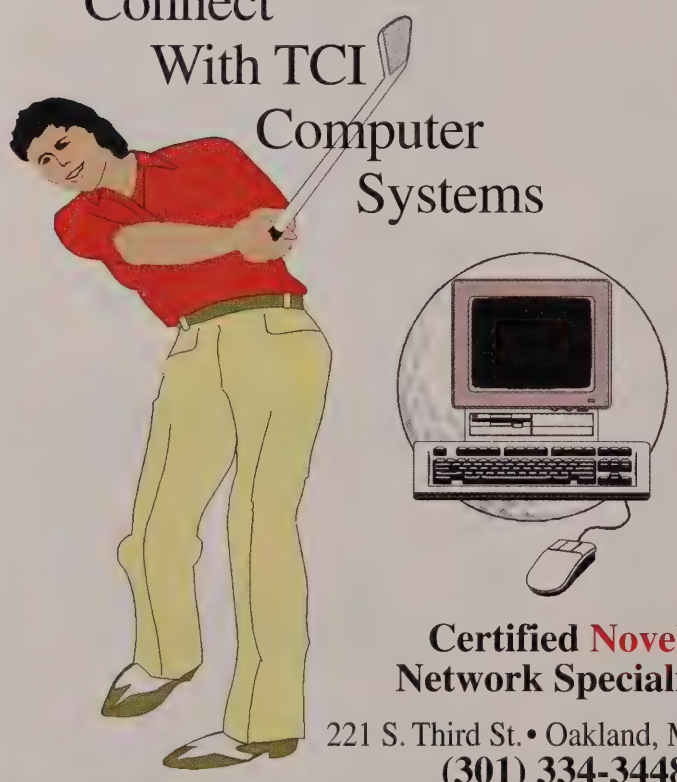

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DRANE HOUSE—Built in the late 1700's just east of Accident, the Drane House is one of the very few original frontier plantation homes remaining on Maryland's Tableland. It is the key to Accident's past and the living history of tobacco growing days in the uplands. The house has now been restored and is open for tours upon request by calling the Accident Town Hall Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at (301) 746-6346. Admission is free and visitors are invited to visit this important part of Garrett County's past.

FRIEND FAMILY ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL HERITAGE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY— The museum depicts the history of Friendsville, first settled by John Friend in the early 1760's. The museum and library contain artifacts of early Indian dwellers, 700 general genealogical books and files on most local families in addition to the Friend family. The museum is located on Maple Street in Friendsville and is open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 12-3 p.m. or by appointment, May-November. Visitors desiring additional information may contact Ina Hicks at (301) 746-5615.

FRIENDSVILLE—The site of the first settlement (Selbysport is the oldest town) in Garrett County, Friendsville was named for John Friend, Sr., who came to the area in 1765 and bought the land from the Indians. When the C&O Railroad was built in 1890, the town became an important shipping point for lumber products.

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Youghiogheny River, is now most noted for its very popular annual fiddle and banjo competition and Friendsville Day summer celebration (see Calendar of Events). It is also the home of the Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum and Library.

GARRETT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM—The museum first opened in November 1969 and is operated under the auspices of the Garrett County Historical Society, Inc. Many artifacts which are important to the historical and cultural development of Garrett County are preserved in the museum. Visitors are always welcome and many hours of delightful reminiscing await. The many exhibits and displays portray the people of Garrett County, their way of life, and their progression through the years. An Indian and military section contains artifacts from the USS Garrett County. The museum is located on Center Street in downtown Oakland. There is no admission charge. Special tours may be arranged. For information and hours, contact the curator at (301) 334-3403 or (301) 334-3226.

GRANTSVILLE—Grantsville is located two miles south of the Mason-Dixon Line on Route 40 off Exit 19 of Interstate 68. A pleasant community, Grantsville is the heart of some of the most productive farmland in the region. (See display advertisement in this guide).

As the oldest and most historic section of Garrett County, Grantsville is the site of many historic landmarks. For example, the visitor will find the Casselman Hotel, built in 1824. It was first used by drovers and farmers traveling westward over the National Pike. Still in operation, the Casselman Hotel offers services to today's traveler.

The Casselman River Bridge, built in 1813 on Route 40 east of Grantsville, was the largest single-span stone arch bridge of its kind at the time of construction. The bridge offers excellent photographic opportunities, as well as picnic facilities in a charming setting.

One of the oldest grist mills in Garrett County is Stanton's Mill, located in Grantsville on Route 40. The mill dates back to 1797 and still in operation, it is an interesting stop for any visitor.

Grantsville also boasts Penn Alps, originally an 1818 stagecoach stop on the National Road (Route 40), just east of town. Penn Alps is now a restaurant and craft shop, which is the largest handicraft marketing facility in this mountain region. The adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village contains restored log cabins, a plank shed and other rustic buildings which house a variety of artisans during the summer months.

McHENRY—Named for Col. James McHenry of Baltimore, who was an aide to General George Washington during the American Revolution. Dr. McHenry was a physician, signer of the Constitution, and Secretary of War under two Presidents. Fort McHenry in Baltimore, site of the British bombardment during the War of 1812, was also named in his honor. On Route 219 at McHenry, overlooking Deep Creek Lake, a memorial plaque has been erected honoring Dr. McHenry.

The settlement was originally named "Buffalo Marsh" since the carcass of a large buffalo was found in the mud there by the first white men who visited the area.

McHenry is the site of Wisp, Maryland's only downhill ski slope; Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest freshwater lake and center of the area's recreational activities; Garrett Community College, a fully accredited 2-year learning institution; and the Garrett County Fairgrounds, home of the annual County Agricultural Fair and many other events and activities.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK—From 1882 until 1942 the town was a Chautauqua-type resort, having as many as 28 hotels and boarding houses in 1912. Thousands of visitors from all over the east would visit the Park every year to partake of the cool, clean mountain air and the numerous cultural, educational and recreational activities offered by the Chautauqua program.

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A portion of the Park with a number of Victorian houses has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

OAKLAND—Situated on a plateau 2,650 feet above sea level, the county seat was founded 23 years before Garrett County was established. The main line of the B&O Railroad came through Oakland in 1851 boosting the community's development as a commercial center. The railroad was also responsible for the popularization of the Deer Park-Oakland area as a resort in the late 1800's.

Current existing sites of interest in Oakland include the Garrett County Courthouse, built in 1908; the Garrett County Historical Museum on Center Street; the B&O Railroad Station, "The Church of the Presidents" (St. Matthew's Episcopal Church) on Liberty Street; and the Ruth Enlow Library. See other entries in this book for additional information on other attractions.

"OUR FATHERS HOUSE" LOG CHURCH—Now a mission of the Episcopal Church, this is among the last log churches in the Eastern United States remaining in use today. Reportedly built at a cost of $50, it is situated in a shady grove on Route 135 on Backbone Mountain near Altamont.

Services are held from mid-June to Labor Day. Services the rest of the year are held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park.

PENN ALPS—This 1818 log building was built as a stagecoach stop on the National Road (Route 40), east of Grantsville and originally called the "Little Crossings Inn." It now serves as a restaurant and craft shop and is the largest handicraft marketing facility in the area (see display advertisement in this guide). Penn Alps is adjacent to the Spruce Forest Artisan Village of four log cabins, a plank shed and numerous other rustic buildings, including Revolutionary War era and 1920 log houses, and the 1835 Miller House, built by an Amish patriarch of the Casselman Valley. The Spruce Forest Artisan Village Summerfest and Quilt Show is held here annually in July, and the craft village is open May through October.

THE SANG RUN AREA—Out of its magnificent resources the county has produced a book which, for a hundred years, has rated as a great hunter's classic. This autobiography is *Forty-Four Years of the Life of a Hunter*, written by Meshach Browning, Maryland's most noted hunter. His famous rifle is now on display in the Smithsonian Institution.

Meshach Browning settled in this area, known at one time as the "Sanging Ground." His hunts in this region northwest of Deep Creek Lake made him a legend.

In its very name, "Sang Run" contains a reminder of a plant that has long association with American mountain life—that is, ginseng, shortened by the mountaineers to "sang." Its market continues to thrive and the dried wild root is so valued by the Chinese for medicinal purposes that it draws the astonishing price of over $100 a pound!

STANTON'S MILL—One of oldest grist mills in Garrett County, built in 1795 by Jesse Tomlinson. The mill was rebuilt in 1856 by Perry Schultz and deeded to William Stanton in 1862. Stanton's son, Eli, operated the mill for 43 years. The mill is located at Little Crossings on Route 40 near Grantsville.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GARRETT COUNTY—Garrett County was created in 1872, the last of all Maryland counties created. Moreover, unless the constitutional provision requiring an area of at least 400 square miles for each new county is amended, there will be no new counties formed in the future. "Laurel" was considered as a name for the county, but local sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of Garrett, in honor of John W. Garrett, who was at that time president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The method followed in the creation of Garrett County is unique in Maryland history. A permissive clause for the creation of a county in the area now included in the bounds of Garrett County was inserted in the Constitution of 1851 (Art. 8, Sec. 2). Nothing was done about the matter, however, until 1872 after two subsequent constitutions, 1864 and 1867, had provided that any new county must have an area of at least 400 square miles and a population of at least 10,000. Serious agitation for another Western Shore county began after the creation of Wicomico County on the Eastern Shore by the Constitutional Convention of 1867. By 1871, it was conceded that all constitutional requirements had been met, and the Assembly created Garrett County by Act of April 1, 1872 (Acts 1872, Ch. 212). The bounds were fixed by the act:

"That all that part of Allegany County lying south and west of a line beginning at the summit of the Big Backbone, or Savage Mountain, where the mountain is crossed by Mason and Dixon's line, and running thence by a straight line to the middle of Savage River, where it empties into the Potomac River; thence by a straight line to the nearest point or boundary of the State of West Virginia; then with the said boundary to the Fairfax Stone, shall be a new county, to be called the County of Garrett; provided the provisions of this Act as to taking the census of the people and the area of said new county, and the sense of the people therein, shall be complied with in accordance with the constitution of this state."

These boundaries consist of three straight lines on the west, north, and east and the Potomac River on the south. The southern boundary of the county lies on the right bank of the North Branch of the Potomac, whose waters are accordingly within the limits of Garrett County. The northern boundary, fixed by that part of the Mason and Dixon line which had no permanent markers, was not known exactly until the resurvey of that line undertaken by the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania some time later. The eastern boundary was long in dispute because of the difficulty of surveying the line required by the Act. The western line, which also marks the common boundary of Maryland and West Virginia, could not be drawn exactly until the boundary dispute between these two states was settled. When all its limits were fixed, Garrett County was found to have an area of 662 square miles, making it the second largest county in the state.

HISTORY—The history of Garrett County is a record of peaceful settlement and development. No battles were fought here, yet most of the

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great events and forces of American history played a part in the growth of the county.

The development of several important roads served to open the county to settlers. In some instances the Indian trails were widened. One such trail, Nemacolin's Path, passed through the northern part of this county. General Braddock's army, in 1755, followed this route and cut the first wagon road from Fort Cumberland through the wilderness to the Great Meadows near Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Along this road occurred the opening battle of the French and Indian War when the young Colonel George Washington was defeated at Fort Necessity. This old road remained in use for a number of years.

The Old State Road (the Winchester-Morgantown-Clarksburg Road) built in 1789 through Garrett County was used by settlers going to the new lands opened up by the Louisiana Purchase.

The first great highway linking the eastern and western sections of the United States was the Cumberland Road, which passed through the northern section of Garrett County near the old Braddock Road. This highway, built by the Federal Government between 1811 and 1819, soon became known as the National Road and today is part of U.S. Route 40. The town of Grantsville, named for Daniel Grant of Baltimore, grew up along this highway.

The Northwestern Turnpike, another famous east-west route, crossed the southern part of the county. It was proposed by George Washington and surveyed by Crozet, once a soldier in Napoleon's army in Egypt who was then an engineer for Virginia. This famous pioneer route is now part of U.S. Route 50.

Only a few settlers came into the area before the Revolution. John Friend, Sr. and his brothers established the first permanent settlement, "Friend's Fortune," at the mouth of the Youghiogheny River, now the town of Friendsville, in 1765. The noted hunter Meshach Browning describes the early days of pioneer life in his book, *Forty-Four Years of the Life of a Hunter.*

The building of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad through the mountains in the 1850's had an even greater effect on the growth of the county than the coming of the highways. After the construction of the railroad through the southern part of the county, new farmlands were cleared, timber and coal resources were developed, and

towns were built along the route. Oakland was laid out in 1849 near the little settlement of McCarty's Mill. Bloomington was laid out in the same year as a coal mining center, and Swanton grew up as a shipping point for lumber.

After having been part of Allegany County for 83 years, Garrett County was formed in 1872. Oakland, the commercial center for the southern area, was chosen as the county seat. The county was named for John W. Garrett of Baltimore, who, as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had done much to further the development of the area. During his presidency, the railroad built large summer resorts in Deer Park and Oakland. Deer Park became a resort for the wealthy before 1900. President and Mrs. Cleveland spent a week of their honeymoon there in 1886. The town of Mt. Lake Park was organized in 1881 as a summer religious and cultural center. After 1900, Garrett County's popularity as a summer resort declined, but the coming of Deep Creek Lake and the State Parks reversed the trend.

Coal and lumber have always been important industries in the County with the communities of Kitzmiller, Shallmar, Vindex, Kempton, and Jennings developing as mining centers, and Friendsville and Crellin as lumber and coal areas. Grantsville and Accident have remained primarily agricultural centers.

The Garrett County Historical Society was organized in 1941 under the leadership of the late historian Captain Charles E. Hoye, who edited its quarterly publication, the *Glades Star*. The magazine circulates throughout the United States to more than 500 members and has been continuously published for more than 50 years. The Society maintains its own building on East Center Street in Oakland,

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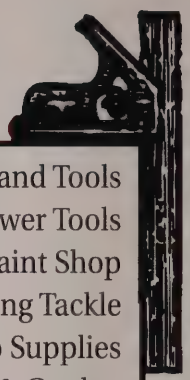

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GEOGRAPHY—Garrett County is located in the extreme western section of Maryland. It is bordered on the north by Pennsylvania and on the west and south by West Virginia. Roughly triangular in shape and containing 662 square miles, it is the second largest county of Maryland in land area. The Potomac River forms the southern boundary and meanders irregularly north-eastward to the Allegany County line. The 1990 population is approximately 40 persons per square mile. It is among the more sparsely populated counties in the state of Maryland.

The topography of Garrett County is largely mountains. All of the county lies within the Appalachian Plateau. The average elevation of the county is 2,300 feet above sea level. There are five main mountain ridges: Backbone Mountain, Savage Mountain, Meadow Mountain, Negro Mountain and Winding Ridge. The highest point in the county is Backbone Mountain, 3,360 feet. The lowest point, 900 feet, is in the middle of Savage River where it empties into the Potomac.

There is a continental divide in Garrett County. It runs along the crest of Backbone and Meadow Mountains; the water flowing down the east slope goes into the Chesapeake Bay via the Potomac River. The water on the west slope flows into the Gulf of Mexico, via the Youghiogheny, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers. The main tributary of the Potomac is the Savage River on which a large flood control dam was built. The Casselman River is the main tributary of the Youghiogheny.

ECONOMY—Garrett County's economy is influenced by numerous sectors. There have been recent growths in manufacturing. Several new companies have started operations recently and others have significantly expanded their operations. In all, there are 60 some manufacturers located throughout the county.

The dramatic growth in tourism-related business has positioned this sector as an extremely integral part of Garrett County's economy. The continued future growth of recreation-tourism related businesses may well be the driving force behind Garrett's economic well-being.

Other sectors that have an important role in Garrett County's economy are natural resource based industries (mining, timber, farming, water-resource based, etc.). The County has the State's only deep-mining facility in Maryland, the Mettiki deep-mine, which employs approximately 300 persons. Numerous sawmills process the abundant supplies of hardwoods found locally. Several other companies bottle the mountain spring waters that originate here.

INCORPORATED TOWNS—There are eight incorporated towns in Garrett County: Accident, Deer Park, Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland. They provide various services within their jurisdiction and levy property taxes to meet their expenses. Each town has a mayor and council chosen in nonpartisan elections. County voting registration does not include municipal voting privilege, and municipal elections are not held simultaneously with county and state elections. Citizens should consult their municipal authorities to determine where and when to register for municipal elections and when elections are held.

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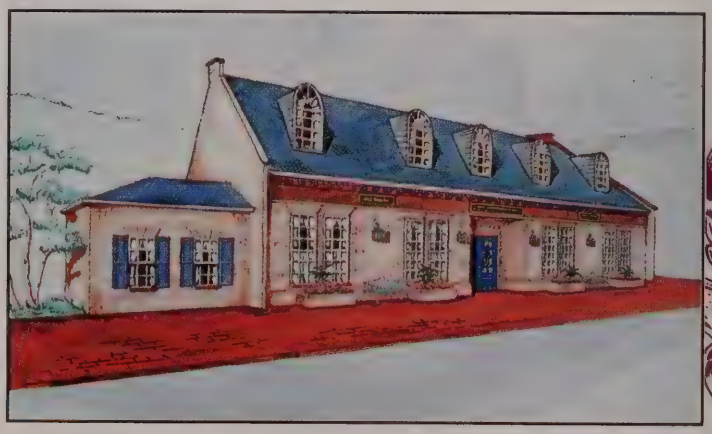

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May 1 - November 1

FRIEND FAMILY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL HERITAGE MUSEUM & LIBRARY—Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 12-3 p.m. or by appointment. Depicts history of Friendsville, first settled by John Friend in the early 1760's. Contains artifacts of early Indian dwellers. Library contains 700 general genealogical books and files on most local families, in addition to the Friend family. Located on Maple Street in Friendsville. For information, call Ina Hicks, (301) 746-5615.

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May 3 - John McCutcheon, Folk Star; 8 p.m.- GCC
3-5 - Play - "Murder at Deep Creek Lake" Wisp Resort Hotel
19 - U.S. Navy Concert Band 3 p.m. - GCC Gym
June 13-15 - Dramatic Play "Voice of the Prairie" 8 p.m. GCC Auditorium
20 - Rasta Rafiki (Reggae) *6 p.m. - GCC Lawn
29 - GALA Benefit - Dinner Dance; McHenry House-at Wisp
29 - Grantsville Days Grantsville
July 3, 5 & 6 - Chautauqua "Voice in America" *6 p.m. - GCC Lawn
12 - Civic Light Opera Mini-Stars; *8 p.m. - GCC Auditorium
17 - "Early Music Ensemble" GCC Auditorium
22-26 - Young Writers Workshop; Fantasy Valley
31 - Paula Hatcher Jazz Quartet with Guest Star, Charlie Byrd 8 p.m.-GCC Auditorium
Aug. 9-10 - Dance Revue - "Movie Magic" 8 p.m. - GCC Auditorium
11 - "Movie Magic" Matinee 3 p.m.-GCC Auditorium
16-17,23-24 - Classical Music Series 8 p.m.-GCC Auditorium
31 - Navy Band - "Country Current" 6 p.m. - Deep Creek Lake State Park

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***Ongoing Events & Activities** (continued)*

June, July, Aug., Oct. 10-13, 1996

GARRETT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM—Memorial Day thru Labor Day 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. In downtown Oakland, the museum displays items from the early days of Garrett County. An Indian and military section contains artifacts from the USS Garrett County. Genealogical library for public use - members free, non-members of $3 per day. Tour groups by appointment. Free admission to our 2-story museum. Donations are appreciated. For information, call (301) 334-3226 or (301) 334-3403.

Mid July thru October

MOUNTAIN FRESH TAIL-GATE MARKET—Mountain Fresh Pavilion, Oakland Town Parking Lot. Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. Local farmers selling fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, baked goods, honey, flowers and crafts. For information, call (301) 334-1990.

Year-Round Events

STATE PARKS—Campfires, nature hikes and identification, arts and crafts, tours and demonstrations, cross-country ski tours and races are sponsored by the Maryland State Parks. For information, contact any of the State Parks in the County:

Deep Creek Lake State Park—387-5563

New Germany State Park—895-5453

Swallow Falls State Park—334-9180

Herrington Manor State Park—334-9180

Second & Fourth Monday

WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCING—7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., the Mt. Top Promenaders dance in the Dennett Road Elementary School Gym. A special dance is held if there is a fifth Monday. For information, call (301) 334-9724.

BINGO

Elks BPO Lodge - **Sundays**, Doors open 1 p.m., Early Bird at 2 p.m., regular games at 2:30. All paper games. Located at 100 Oak Street, Oakland. Food available. For information, call (301) 334-1119.

American Legion Bingo - **Mondays**, Door opens 6 p.m. games start 7:30 p.m. Grantsville American Legion Hall, off Dorsey Hotel Road, behind Casselman Inn, Grantsville. For information, call (301) 895-5247.

Deer Park V.F.W. - **Tuesdays**, Route 135, Early Bird 6:30 p.m., regular games 7p.m. For information, call (301) 334-9109.

Eastern Garrett Fire Department - **Tuesdays**, 7 p.m., Rt. 546, Finzel. For information, call (301) 689-5431.

St. Peter's Catholic Social Hall - **Wednesdays**, next to Courthouse on 4th St. Oakland. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Bird 6:30 p.m., regular games 7 p.m. Food available. No smoking. For information, call (301) 334-9006.

Southern Band Boosters Bingo - **Fridays**, 6:30 p.m., Oakland Fire Hall, Third Street, Oakland.

American Legion, Post 71 - **Every other Saturday** beginning January 13, 1996, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Drive, Oakland. For information, call (301) 334-2228.

Accident Volunteer Fire Department Bingo - **Third Saturday** each month, 7:30 p.m., Accident Fire Hall, 109 S. South Street, Accident.

SPAGHETTI DINNERS

2nd Saturday of each month-4-8 p.m., Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire Co., 401 Finzel Road, Frostburg, MD (Finzel Exit 29, I-68). The meal includes salad, bread, and coffee or tea; and, of course, all the spaghetti you can eat with our famous homemade sauce recipe. $4 adults; $2 children 7-12. For information, call (301) 777-8057.

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Alta was born a mile from Grantsville in 1911, but shuttled back and forth between homes in Pennsylvania and Maryland. "I don't like boundary lines or disciplines," states Schrock. "I like to look at this area as a region - Appalachia."

Kept from school by illness during much of her childhood, Alta's inner voice told her to pursue a college education. "I knew I needed to go to college, but it was during the Depression and I didn't have the means," she remembers. Through the generous gift of a Kansas couple who had read some of Schrock's writings and a scholarship from Waynesburg College, the money was found to accomplish her goals; a scenario that would be repeated many times over the next few decades.

Alta became the first Mennonite woman to receive a doctorate degree when she graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1944 with a Ph.D. in biology. For over 40 years, she taught at various colleges, including several years at Goshen College, Indiana. It was there, that she had a "Divine Imperative" to return to Garrett County with a mission to preserve the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Appalachia.

Following the voice, Alta and a team of local supporters built a network of field workers, crafts classes and the now famous Penn Alps complex to improve the quality of life for local residents. She sees her work as a ministry, a labor of love that took Alta Schrock from kindergarten teacher to business owner; from delivering sewing machines and looms to local residents to providing outlets for selling the products they produced.

To date, over 2,000 Appalachian craftspeople have profited from craft sales at the Penn Alps gift shop and the Spruce Forest Artisan Village. Staying true to the goal of helping others help themselves, the craft shop now features a section of gifts made in Third World Countries. The Penn Alps operation itself is a non-profit corporation, a fact that is important to Schrock. "We put any profits back into programs to help people," she says.

In addition to the success of Penn Alps, Alta Schrock has initiated two historic journals, two festivals (Penn Alps and the Springs (PA) Folk Festival), and founded over 15 non-profit organizations designed to benefit area residents. Her long list of honors and awards includes a 1991 induction into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame.

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But don't ask Alta Schrock to take credit for any of her accomplishments. As she sits at her favorite table in the restaurant, a bright window filled with plants, Alta contemplates the success of the Penn Alps complex. The magnitude of what the ministry has become sometimes amazes her. As her eyes fill with tears, she surveys the restaurant and craft shop; "Look what God hath wrought," she says.

In response to the inevitable question "What's next?", Alta recites a laundry list of things yet to be accomplished; including organizing her many writings and family gene-alogy and writing a book. "If I could take a trip across the country to see my relatives, that would be icing on the cake," she comments. But, you get the feeling that if the voice wants to go in another direction, Alta will be ready to carry out the work. "I'm just trying to roll with the Lord's punches," she sighs.

Her latest project is Friedensheim (house of peace), a retreat designed to provide both physical and spirit-ual renewal. She considers this project the climax of her lifelong commitment to the people of the region. "This dream has been with me the longest. It's only now that we have the ability to accomplish the goal," states Dr. Schrock.

How does Alta Schrock renew herself? Not surprisingly, Alta regularly does the "gentle bounce" on a trampoline, and takes daily doses of blue green algae. She's a fan of alternative medicine and reflexology and likes to take drives through Garrett County to "collect" sunsets.

Alta wants to be remembered as someone who was ready to drop what she was doing to help another person; someone who loves what God has given to the Allegheny Mountain region. But, residents of the region will remember Alta Schrock as one of Garrett County's most valuable human resources. But don't tell Alta...she'll just give credit to the voices.

Calendar of Events

January 6 & 13, 1996

SNAGGY MT. EVENING SNOWMOBILE TOUR—Interested riders are to meet at 6 p.m. at the Herrington Creek Parking Lot along Herrington Manor Rd., approximately 1/2 mile north of Herrington Manor State Park. Deadline for reservations is January 3 & 10. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

January 27, 1996

KICK & GLIDE CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RACE—Held at Herrington Manor State Park, Herrington Manor Road, 5 miles outside Oakland. Saturday, 8 a.m. registration; 10 a.m. race. Be part of this annual cross-country ski race. Come for fun or to earn points on the circuit. Prizes and trophies awarded in 7 age groups. Ski rentals available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Admission: $5 Adults; $1 under 12. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

February 3, 1996

NEW GERMANY SKI RACE (8K)—10 a.m. (conditions permitting) at New Germany State Park near Grantsville. Registration at the Warming Hut 8-9 a.m. Adults (12 & over) 8K race; Children (ages 8-11) 2K race; 1/8th mile race for ages 0-7 (after adults' & children's races). Trophies and ribbons awarded in each class. Sponsored by MD Dept. of Natural Resources, State Forest and Park Service, the Potomac-Appalachian Trail Club and the New Germany State Park. The race is part of the 1996 Allegheny Cross-Country Ski Race Series. For information, call (301) 895-5453 or 746-8359.

February 3 & 17, 1996

SNAGGY MT. EVENING SNOWMOBILE TOUR—Interested riders are to meet at 6 p.m. at the Herrington Creek Parking Lot along Herrington Manor Rd., approximately 1/2 mile north of Herrington Manor State Park. Deadline for reservations February 1 & 14. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

March 9-10, 1996

MAPLE SYRUP "SAP-TO-SYRUP" DEMO—Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Swallow Falls State Park and Sunday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Herrington Manor State Park. Sap-to-syrup demonstration. Watch as we boil maple sap from Park trees into maple syrup. Fresh local syrup is offered for sale. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

March 10, 1996

MAPLE SYRUP PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Herrington Manor State Park, Sunday 8 a.m. -2 p.m. Join us for an "all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast" with fresh maple syrup, sausage, coffee, juice and great company. Also observe the old-fashioned way of boiling sap-to-syrup. $5 adults; $2.50 children under 12. For information, call (301)334-9180.

April 6, 1996

EASTER EGG HUNT - Held at Herrington Manor State Park, 5 miles outside of Oakland. Starts at 2 p.m. for ages 1-6 & 7-12. Hunt for eggs and win Easter candy. The Easter Bunny will be on hand. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

April 27, 1996

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April 28, 1996

GUIDED SPRING WILDFLOWER/BIRD WALK—Potomac-Garrett State Forest, Lostland Run. Walk starts at 2 p.m. in front of the Potomac-Garrett State Forest Headquarters on Potomac Camp Road. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

May 4, 1996

ADVENTURESPORTS INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM TRIATHLON—Held at Garrett Community College, McHenry and the surrounding area. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Student competitors from colleges and universities in the Appalachian region will compete in whitewater paddling, mountain biking and rock climbing, both as teams and individuals, in this first intercollegiate competition of its type. Awards ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday evening on the campus of Garrett Community College. For information, call (301) 387-3013 or 3032.

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May 5, 1996

GUIDED SPRING WILD-FLOWER/BIRD WALK—Potomac-Garrett State Forest, Lostland Run. Walk starts at 2 p.m. each day in front of the Potomac-Garrett State Forest Headquarters on Potomac Camp Road. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

May 11, 1996

SPRING HIKE AT LOSTLAND—A 3.5 mile hike starting at the Potomac-Garrett Headquarters and following the Lostland Run trail to the North Branch of the Potomac River. Features Cascade Falls and the Potomac Overlook. Meet at Headquarters at 10 a.m. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

May 17-18, 1996

NATIONAL PIKE FESTIVAL—An old-fashioned celebration of the National Pike, featuring music, story-telling, and a wagon train that will travel the Old National Pike on Saturday and Sunday, artisans and crafts persons at Spruce Forest Artisan Village/Grantsville Town Park Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For information, call (301) 245-4465.

May 18, 1996

FLOWERY VALE SENIOR CENTER COMMUNITY VARIETY SHOW—Beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Accident, Maryland.

GRANTSVILLE COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND ANTIQUE SHOW—Yard sales throughout town, antique show at park. Free admission. For information, call (301) 895-3144.

May 19, 1996

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE—Held in the Lakehouse at New Germany State Park. Cabin tours will be led by Rangers throughout the day. Equipment used by the Forest and Park Service will be on display and staff members will be available to answer questions. There will be a maple syrup demonstration by Dale Jeffries. Merchandise and a weekend cabin rental will be awarded as door prizes to those attending. Snacks will be provided for all that attend. For information, call (301) 895-5453.

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June 1, 1996

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May 26, 1996

TOUR OF SNAGGY MOUNTAIN—A caravan tour featuring a Bicentennial Red Oak and other natural areas of Garrett State Forest. Interested persons can meet at 10 a.m. at the Herrington Creek Parking Lot along Herrington Manor Road., approximately 1/2 mile north of Herrington Manor State Park. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

TOUR OF LOSTLAND RUN— A caravan tour featuring Cascade Falls, the Potomac Overlook and other natural areas of Potomac State Forest. Interested persons can meet at 2 p.m. at the Forest Headquarters in the front parking lot. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

May 27, 1996

ACCIDENT'S COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES—Held at Accident Park East at 9:30 a.m.

June 1, 1996

9th ANNUAL MC HENRY HIGHLAND FESTIVAL—An event-filled day for the whole family, featuring bagpipe bands, Scottish country & highland dancers, Scottish shops & food, sheepdog demonstrations, athletic & solo piping competitions, & much more. Sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association. Held at Garrett County Fairgrounds, Route 219, McHenry, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ceilidh at 8 p.m. at a Will O' the Wisp and Kirkin' O' the Tartans at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 2, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council, and sponsored in part by Bell Atlantic Maryland. For information, contact Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, 200 South Third Street, Oakland, MD. 21550-1581, (301) 334-1948.

GOVERNOR'S YOUTH FISHING DERBY—8 a.m.-11 at Herrington Manor State Park. Get hooked on fishing! Win prizes, keep your fish. Free food & drinks. No license required - free fishing day. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

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June 16, 1996

HALF-DAY MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE—An 8-10 mile guided ride through Garrett State forest for beginner to intermediate riders. Interested persons can meet at 10 a.m. at the Herrington Creek Parking Lot along Herrington Manor Rd., approximately 1/2 mile north of Herrington Manor State Park. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

June 28-30, 1996

19th ANNUAL GRANTSVILLE DAYS— Grantsville Town Park, Friday 7:15-11 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday 12-4 p.m. 3-day annual homecoming weekend Lions Club chicken BBQ and other local, non-commercial food vendors, contests, children's games: tennis, horse pulling, tractor pulling, continuous entertainment, talent exhibition, parade Friday night; fireworks Friday and Saturday nights. Grantsville VFD midway games and food. For booth set-up information, call (301) 895-5903 after 6 p.m.

June 30, 1996

SUMMER HIKE AT LOSTLAND—A 3.5 mile hike starting at the Potomac-Garrett Headquarters and following the Lostland Run trail to the North Branch of the Potomac River. The hike will feature Cascade Falls and the Potomac Overlook. Meet at the Headquarters at 10 a.m. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

July 2-4, 1996

ACCIDENT'S "INDEPENDENCE DAY EXHIBITION OF ART" (IDEA)—Held at Accident's Flowery Vale Senior Center Sunday 1:30-5p.m.; Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Professionals, amateurs and children are invited to compete for ribbons and prizes in an annual art show. For information, call (301) 746-8413.

July 4, 1996

ACCIDENT'S FOURTH OF JULY HOMECOMING—Held in Accident at the South Street Complex, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Parade, patriotic program, musical entertainment, art show, crafts, food, games, historic tours, and concert band performances. For information, call (301) 746-6346.

BROADFORD LAKE PARK 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION—Held at Broadford Lake Park off Route 135 outside Oakland. Games and contests will be held throughout the day with a fireworks display at dark. Admission $3/car. For information, call (301) 334-9222 or (301) 334-2691. *continued on page 74*

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ANNUAL FISHING RODEO—Held at New Germany State Park. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for the largest fish caught. Refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Friends of New Germany and the regional naturalist. Free admission. For information, call (301) 895-5453.

July 6-7, 1996

14th ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN INTER-TRIBAL CULTURAL ORGANIZATION POW WOW—Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Native Americans from many tribes gather to enjoy drumming, singing and dancing. Vendors, crafts, demonstrators and food on site. Public invited and cameras permitted. Bring chair for comfort. Admission fee $5 adults, children 12 and under free. For information, call (301) 869-9381.

July 7, 1996

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July 11-13, 1996

SUMMERFEST AND QUILT SHOW—Held in Spruce Forest Artisan Village, 1 mile east of Grantsville on

Route 40, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Over 60 artisans practicing, displaying and selling their crafts. Continuous entertainment, a variety of foods available, plus over 250 hand-pieced quilts on display. All in a 100-year-old forest filled with historic buildings. $4 per person. For information, call (301) 895-3332.

July 14, 1996

HALF-DAY MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE—An 8-10 mile guided ride through Garrett State forest for beginner to intermediate riders. Interested persons can meet at 10 a.m. at the Herrington Creek Parking Lot along Herrington Manor Road., approximately 1/2 mile north of Herrington Manor State Park. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

July 20, 1996

FRIENDSVILLE FIDDLER'S AND BANJO CONTEST—A full afternoon and evening of bluegrass and foot-stomping fiddle and banjo music, held in Friendsville at the Town Park from 3-10 p.m. Pre-contest entertainment at 3 p.m.; contest at 7 p.m. Variety of foods and beverages available. Bring your own lawn chair. $5 adult; $2 children under 16. For information, call (301) 746-8194.

July 21, 1996

CONCERT IN THE PARK—Presented by the Accident Concert Band at Accident Park West. Starting at 5 p.m.

July 27, 1996

EIGHTH ANNUAL KITZMILLER HOMECOMING—11 a.m.-4 p.m., Kitzmiller Elementary School Park & Playground. Day of fun and fellowship. Chicken barbecue, food booths, crafts, games, live music and on-ground entertainment. For information, call (301) 453-3586.

July 31-August 4, 1996

FRIENDSVILLE DAYS '96—Held at Friendsville Elementary School, Wed.-Fri. 6 - 10 p.m.; Saturday noon to 11 p.m.; and Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. For information, call Pat Bowser at (301) 746-5576

August 1-4, 1996

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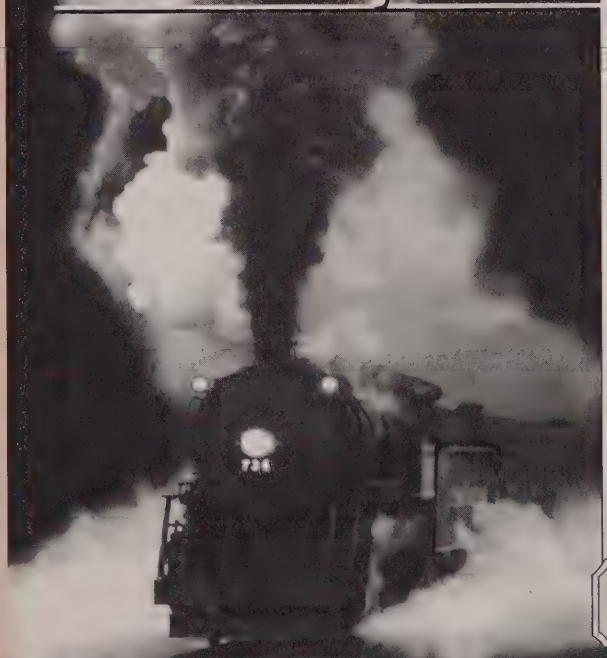

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August 11, 1996

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August 11-17, 1996

40th ANNUAL GARRETT COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR—Held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry, on Route 219. The fair features exhibit buildings with adult, 4-H and FFA entries, crafts and displays, livestock judging, country music shows, carnival with large midway, horse and pet shows, parade, demolition derby, baby beef sale, tractor pulls both farm and modified, four-wheel-drive pickup pull and mud bogs. For information, call (301) 334-9471 daytime or (301) 245-4224 evening.

August 17, 1996

MARYLAND'S "BEST OF THE WEST" TRIATHLON—Held at New Germany State Park. Begins at 9:30 a.m. Triathlon - Swim .4 mile, bike 21 miles, and run 4.5 miles. For information, call (301) 895-3315.

August 18, 1996

17th ANNUAL ANTIQUE AND CUSTOM AUTO SHOW— At the Route 40 Elementary School near Finzel, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Follow old Route 40 or Interstate 68 to Exit 29 and follow signs. Car enthusiasts from throughout the tri-state region gather for one of the biggest shows in the area. Trucks, cars, and bikes (175 last year) from old to new converge on the school grounds for this show. Admission: Ages 13 and over, $2; Vehicle registration, $6. Sponsored by the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Company. For information, call (301) 689-5431.

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August 24, 1996

OLD TIME MUSIC FEST—Held at New Germany State Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. One-day festival featuring open stage & "jamming". One or two

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- Green Acres
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- Hometown Market
- Sheetz

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- Mt. Top Monument Co.
- Stewart's Funeral Home

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- Betty's Ceramics
- Grandmother's House
- Not Just Quilts
- Small Peddlar

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- Burnett, Ralph—Judge
- Garrett Co. Community Action
- Garrett Co. Commissioners
- Garrett Co. Development Corporation
- Garrett Co. Sheriff's Dept.
- Oakland Mayor & Town Council
- Oakland Police Dept.
- U.S. Post Office
- Western Maryland Consortium

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- Gonder Insurance Co.
- Kight's Insurance Company
- State Farm Insurance

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- Bausch & Lomb, Inc.
- Sylvan Manufacturing

MEDIA
- Cumberland Times News/Garrett Co. Weekender
- The Republican
- WKHJ FM/98.9

MOTELS
- Oak & Apple Bed & Breakfast
- Oak-Land Motel
- Oak-Mar Motel/Restaurant
- Starlite Motel
- Town Motel

PHARMACIES
- Englander's Pharmacy
- Gregg's Pharmacy
- Proudfoot's Oakland Pharmacy

PRINTERS
- Master-Craft Printers

RECREATION
- Oakland Country Club

REALTORS
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RESTAURANTS
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- Cornish Manor
- Denny's
- Fox's Pizza Den
- Hillsman's Towne Restaurant
- Liberty Street Diner
- McDonald's
- Mulligan's/Sandtrap Lounge
- Oak-Lee Dairyland
- Pizza Hut
- Subway
- Tomanetti's Pizza
- Trackside

RETAIL
- Art Garret
- Brodak's Liquors
- Custom Furnishings
- Dollar General
- Family Shoe Store
- Finch's Discount Carpet
- Germain's Sewing Center
- Grand Central Station
- Helbig's Jewelry Store
- Kathy's Furniture & Gifts
- L & M Gun and Bow Shop
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- Oakland Tropical World
- Party House
- Reeves, Sheila, Decorators Nook
- Robert's First Base
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- Teeters Cash Registers

SERVICES
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- Cellular One
- Columbia Gas of MD
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- Garrett Electric
- Gary's Shoe Repair & Leather Shop
- Leadership Dynamic Assoc.
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- Potomac Edison
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COUNTRY FEST AND AUCTION—8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Garrett County Fairgrounds on Route 219 in McHenry. The auction features collectibles and wooden furniture. Other attractions include home-baked goods, horse & buggy rides, pony rides, live farm animal display, wholesome children's videos, a petting zoo and instrumental & vocal gospel music. Homemade ice cream, soft pretzels, fresh doughnuts (all made on the premises) and a chicken BBQ. Sponsored by the Dry Run Mennonite Church and School. Free admission. For information, call (301) 895-3268, (301) 746-8429 or (301) 245-4326.

September 1, 1996

TOUR OF SNAGGY MOUNTAIN—A caravan tour featuring a Bicentennial Red Oak and other natural areas of Garrett State Forest. Interested persons can meet at 10 a.m. at the Herrington Creek Parking Lot along Herrington Manor Road., approximately 1/2 mile north of Herrington Manor State Park. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

TOUR OF LOSTLAND RUN—A caravah tour featuring Cascade Falls, the Potomac Overlook and other natural areas of Potomac State Forest. Interested persons can meet at 2 p.m. at the Forest Headquarters in the front parking lot. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

September 7-8, 1996

APPLE BUTTER BOIL—Herrington Manor/Swallow Falls State Parks,

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SPRINGS FOLK FESTIVAL
39th Annual
Springs Folk Festival
Fri. & Sat. October 4 & 5, 1996
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Experience how our forefathers worked and played!
Juried Craft Show – Pa. Dutch Food – Music All Day
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For Information – Springs Folk Festival, Springs, Pa. 15562
(814) 662-4158 or (814) 662-2051

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5 miles outside Oakland, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Watch us turn apple sauce into apple butter over an open fire in a copper kettle. Samples for sale. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

September 8, 1996

THE SEA DOO 1996 MID-ATLANTIC TOUR—IJSBA Sanctioned Personal Watercraft Race held at Deep Creek Lake State Park. All types and classes of personal watercraft are welcome! Tour race schedules are available at the Aquatic Center. For information, contact Water Sport Productions, Inc. at (410) 335-5586 or stop by the Aquatic Center on Deep Creek Drive in McHenry.

September 14-15, 1996

OVERNIGHT BACKPACKING TRIP—Beginner to intermediate level trip through scenic Laurel and Lostland Run areas of Potomac State Forest. Backpackers meet at 9 a.m. at Forest Headquarters and return by 4 p.m. the following day. A $35 fee covers all meals. Deadline for reservations is September 8. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

September 28, 1996

JUNIOR HUNTER DAY—Day-long event to familiarize junior hunters (15 years old & under) with hunting and hunting safety. No fee, but pre-registration and hunter safety card required. Lunch provided. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

October 4-5, 1996

39th ANNUAL SPRINGS FOLK FESTIVAL—On Route 669 between Salisbury, PA and Grantsville, MD. A celebration of the arts, crafts and culture of days gone by. Features juried craft show, craftsmen demonstrating pioneer skills, continual music and Pennsylvania Dutch foods. Admission: $4 adults, $1 children. For information, call (814) 662-2051.

October 5, 1996

FALL HIKE AT LOSTLAND—A 3.5 mile hike starting at the Potomac-Garrett Headquarters and following the Lostland Run trail to the North Branch of the Potomac River. The hike will feature Cascade Falls and the Potomac Overlook. Meet at the Headquarters at 10 a.m. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

CSX MAINLINE FALL FOLIAGE EXCURSION—Scale the heights of the Alleghenies from Cumberland, MD (elev. 640 feet) to Terra Alta, WV (elev. 2,557 feet), traveling along the Potomac River before ascending the 17 Mile Grade on Backbone Mountain and visit the "Summit of the Alleghenies" of Altamont (elev. 2,628 feet). After reaching Terra Alta, the train will return and make a stopover in Oakland, MD, where passengers will have time to sample a variety of lunch choices from area restaurants. During the 128-mile round-trip, passengers will enjoy the brilliant fall foliage of the Allegheny Mountains. Trains will depart from the Amtrak station in Cumberland at 9:30 a.m. and arrive in Oakland at 12:15 p.m., departing at 3 p.m. For more information and reservations, call (301) 759-4400 or (800) TRAIN-50.

October 5-6, 1996

FALL COLOR HAYRIDES—Herrington Manor State Park, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day. Join Park staff for an authentic hayride through the State Park and Garrett State Forest. Along the way, witness the beauty of Garrett County's fall season, observe wildlife and learn a little about the history of the area. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. $5.00 per person. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

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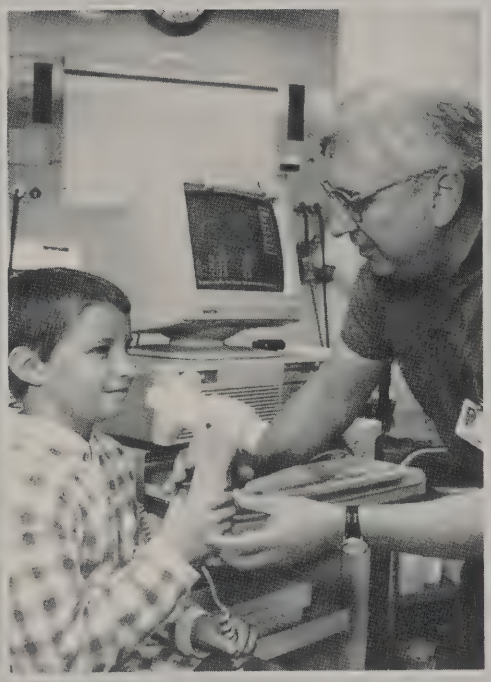


Garrett County Memorial Hospital

251 North Fourth Street
Oakland, Maryland

October 6, 1996

BACKBONE MOUNTAIN 4-WHEELER TOUR—Interested riders are to meet at the intersection of Rt. 135 & Swanton Hill Rd. at 1 p.m. and will return at 5 p.m. Helmets and 4 wheelers required. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 5. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

October 10-13, 1996

29th ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY FESTIVAL—Held in downtown Oakland and surrounding areas, celebrating the glory of the fall foliage season. Features Maryland State Banjo & Fiddle championships, Tournament of Bands, Grand Feature & Fireman's Parades, Octoberfest, arts, crafts, antiques, pumpkin chuck, tours and more. This festival was named one of the top 100 events in North America for 1995 by the American Bus Association. The Grand Feature Parade is sponsored by First United National Bank & Trust, and the Maryland State Banjo & Fiddle Championships are sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank of Western Maryland and funded in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council. For information, contact the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, 200 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550-1581, (301) 334-1948.

October 13, 1996

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Held at Deep Creek Lake State Park, 8-11 a.m. All-you-can-eat pancakes, buckwheat cakes, sausage, coffee, juice, milk, etc. $4 adults, $2 children. For information, call (301) 387-4111.

12th ANNUAL GREATER GORTNER AIRPORT AIRSHOW/FLY-IN—Begins at 12 noon at Greater Gortner airport, 5 miles south of Oakland off Blue Ribbon Road. Airshow: Aerobatic performance by Clancy Speal from Pittsburgh, PA, featuring the low level roll on takeoff, 4- and 8- point vertical hesitation rolls, tail slides, the Lomcevak and the knife edge. Skydiving, airplane candy drop and petting zoo for children, airplane rides all day, aircraft displays, helicopter displays (includes MD Trooper 5 and WVU Healthnet Medevac), live entertainment by local groups, Shriner clowns and exhibits, including antique engines and equipment by the Oakland Army National Guard, concessions and drawings for prizes by local merchants. This is a great family outing, something for all ages. ADMISSION: $5 per person, under 6 free. For information, call Jim Moore (301) 334-5453.

October 26, 1996

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL— Held at the New Germany State Park Lakehouse. Fun for all ages! Children and adults will enjoy the haunted hayrides. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, ugliest, and most original costumes. Snacks will be provided for all those attending. For information, call (301) 895-5453.

HALLOWEEN HAYRIDES—Herrington Manor State Park, 5 miles outside of Oakland, 7-9 p.m. Come out for an evening hayride through the State Park. Candy for the kids. Free admission. For information, call (301) 334-9180.

December 6, 1996

WKHJ's FRESH AIR CHRISTMAS—6 p.m.-8 p.m. Downtown Oakland. Hometown celebration of the season! Christmas carolers, artisans and craftspeople, unforgettable foods - especially baked goods, Mr. & Mrs. Claus. All outdoors - Great for fun-loving families. For information, call (301) 334-4272.

December 6-7, 1996

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE—Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Route 40, east of Grantsville. Unique Christmas shopping with 5 artisans displaying & selling handmade items, plus seasonal entertainment in a forest setting with historic log buildings. Free admission. For information, call (301) 895-3332.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Tour of holiday homes in the Oakland area, Friday 4 p.m.-9 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross. For information, call (301) 387-2570.

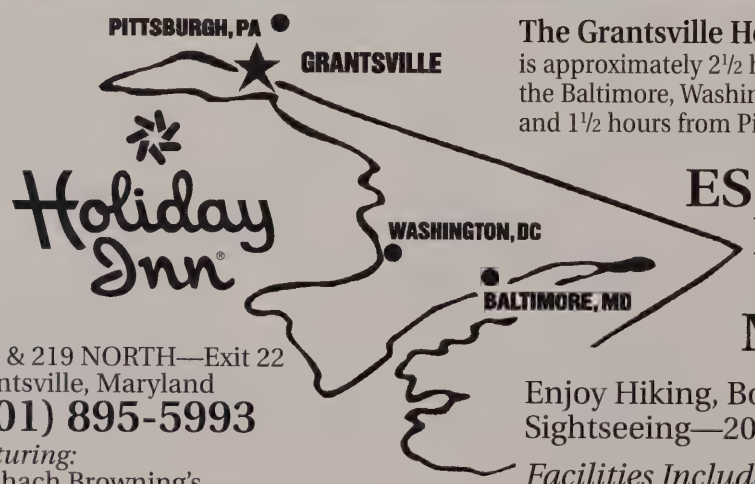
December 7, 1996

ACCIDENT - LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE — 7 p.m.; Front lawn of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Brief program, caroling through the town, refreshments at the Fire Hall.

ACCIDENT'S HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF MUSIC— 7:30 p.m. at the Flowery Vale Senior Center in Accident.

Dates were confirmed at press time, but circumstances may cause events to be changed. We suggest you confirm with contacts listed.

OTHER EVENTS—For more information on last-minute events held in Garrett County throughout the year, call or stop in at the Deep Creek Lake Information Booth (mid-May thru mid-October) (301) 387-6171, or the Promotion Council office in Oakland (301) 334-1948.



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Vintage Timberlake Lodge

Escape to the simple pleasures of lake country. Once in a while you will find a place that is the perfect mix of yesterday and today. Timberlake Lodge, nestled among tall oaks, offers the best of both eras with stone fireplaces, a new oak kitchen and oversized jacuzzi tub. This log home also has a pavilion with fireplace and hot tub overlooking the lake, making it the perfect gathering place for family and friends. Linens included.

Each unit features:
Lakefront with dock—excellent water year 'round for fishing, boating and swimming. Lakeside hot tubs and fireplaces.

Rates:

Castaways

		Week	W/End	Night
Winter	12/12/96-12/24/96	360	175	75
Early Spr	05/03/96-05/24/96	325	125	50
Late Spr	06/14/96-06/23/96	375	175	65
Early Sum	06/23/96-07/06/96	600		
Mid Sum	07/06/96-07/20/96	700		
Summer	07/20/96-08/24/96	795		
Late Sum	08/24/96-09/03/96	650	175	65
Fall	09/03/96-11/01/96	600	350	65
Out of Season (All other Dates)		575	125	50

2 BR, Sleep Sofa, 1 BA, Hot Tub, Gas FP, Dock, W/D, PH, Cable TV, VCR, AM/FM - CD, D/W, Jenn-Air, Micro-Convection Oven, Grill

Timberlake

		Week	W/End	Night
Winter	12/12/96-12/24/96	975	350	125
Early Spr	05/03/96-05/24/96	695	175	75
Late Spr	06/14/96-06/23/96	750	175	100
Early Sum	06/23/96-07/06/96	1200		
Mid Sum	07/06/96-07/20/96	1300		
Summer	07/20/96-08/24/96	1350		
Late Sum	08/24/96-09/03/96	1050	350	125
Fall	09/03/96-11/01/96	850	495	100
Out of Season (All other Dates)		675	175	75

3 BR, 2 BA, Jacuzzi, Hot Tub, FP, Dock, Pavilion, W/D, PH, Cable TV, VCR, AM/FM, D/W, Micro, Grill

Timberlake Rentals 301•387•0336
19139 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550

Hotels, Motels, Condos/Conference Centers

Alpine Village
800-343-5253 *or* 387-5534 *Deep Creek Lake*
29 *Rooms* 14 *Chalets*
Motel; $60/2 and up: efficiencies & fireplace rooms available; continental breakfast, air conditioning. Chalets: weekly $550/4 and up; fireplaces all units. All guests have use of laundry room, outdoor pool, lakefront, boatdocks. Restaurant & marina on premises. 1,2,3,4.

The Board Room Motel
334-2126 *Oakland*
14 *Rooms*
Rates: $40/single; $50/double. Newly refurbished - Refrigerators - Totally tiled - Personal listing - New restaurant - Complete health center. 1,2.

Casselman Inn
895-5055 *Grantsville*
45 *Rooms*
Rates start at $22; all rooms; $10 additional fee for Saturday night only. Restaurant. 1,3,4.

The Comfort Inn
387-4200 *Deep Creek Lake*
800-228-5150 *Reservations*
We offer unparalleled convenience to all the four-season amenities of Deep Creek Lake. Located on Deep Creek Drive. Reasonable rates. Pets welcome. Complimentary continental breakfast. Kids stay free. King jacuzzi rooms available. 1,2,3

Dreamland Motel
387-6696 *Deep Creek Lake*
10 *Rooms*
Refrigerator, microwave and A/C in each room. Pets allowed. 1,2,3.

Holiday Inn
895-5993 *Grantsville*
100 *Rooms*
Great rate with advance reservations—$49. Children stay free. Cocktail lounge, restaurant, indoor pool, meeting facilities, exercise room, whirlpool, & sauna. Pets allowed. 1,2,3.

Innlet Motor Lodge
800-540-0763 *or* 387-5596 *Deep Creek Lake*
20 *Rooms*
$60/2-$65/2;fireplace units $75/2. Minimum stay applies. Off-season rates available. Lakefront, cable, HBO. Boat rentals, restaurants, stores, & much more within walking distance. Pets allowed for a fee. 1,2,3.

Lake Breez Motel
387-5503, Ext. 2206 *Deep Creek Lake*
10 *Rooms*
Charming lakeside motel set amid lovely garden. Restaurant, indoor pool & other indoor recreational amenities next door at Will O' the Wisp. Excellent package vacation plans. Closed November to May. 1,2,4.

Lake Side Motor Court
387-5503, Ext. 2205 *Deep Creek Lake*
10 *Rooms*
Modern accommodations with tree shaded grounds leading to sandy beach. Restaurant, indoor pool & other indoor recreational amenities nearby. Excellent package vacation plans. Closed November to May. 1,2,4

Little Meadows Motel
895-5142 *Grantsville*
12 *Rooms*
$19-$35. Pets allowed.

Oak-Land Motel
800-770-4972 *or* 334-2171 *Oakland*
23 *Rooms*
$30-$37/1-2 persons, $5 additional person, commercial rates, seniors' discount, cable w/Showtime, touchtone telephones, pets allowed, open 24 hours. 1,2.

Oak-Mar Motel
334-3965 *Oakland*
21 *Rooms*
$45/2 people daily. Restaurant. No Pets. 1,2,4.

Panorama Motel
(800) 700-9257 *or* 387-5230 *Deep Creek Lake*
20 *Rooms*
Rates in season $40/2-$55/2; Efficiences $45/2-$70/2. Each additional adult $5/per night, children under 12 free. Air conditioned, color cable TV, refrigerators in all rooms. Picnic area & tot lot. Large parking area for boats & RV's. Off-season rates available. 1,2,4.

Pine Oaks Lodge
387-5115 *Deep Creek Lake*
4 *Rooms* 2 *Cottages*
Lakefront, private swimming, & boat docks. Cable TV. Prices vary with season. Lodge air conditioned. Restaurant within walking distance. 1,4.

Point View Inn
387-5555 *Deep Creek Lake*
20 *Rooms* 2 *Suites*
Hotel rates start at $50 per night. Commercial rates available, vacation plan, lakefront, boat docks, private beach. Restaurant & cocktail lounge, outside bar & meeting room. 2,3,4.

Savage River Lodge
790-1037 *Savage River State Forest*
Lodge and retreat center—Opening fall '96 with limited accommodations.

Starlite Motel
334-8686 *Oakland*
18 *Rooms*
HBO, clean, comfortable, competitive rates, seniors' discount, Denny's Restaurant. 1,2,4.

Town Motel
334-3955 *Oakland*
17 *Rooms*
Newly remodeled rooms featuring king-sized beds with an all new look for '96. We still offer the same friendly at-home atmosphere that has been our reputation for 30 years. 1,2,4.

Will O' The Wisp Prestige Condominiums
387-5503, Ext. 2206 *Deep Creek Lake*
62-68 *Condominiums*
Resort condominium suites ranging from 1 to 3 bedrooms, all overlooking Lake, most with fireplaces. Daily & weekly rentals. Restaurant, indoor pool, whirlpools, sauna, exercise & game rooms. Sandy beach, docking, marina. Excellent golf & ski packages with Wisp Resort. 1,2,3,4.

Wisp Resort Hotel & Conference Center
800-462-6477 *or* 387-5581 *Deep Creek Lake*
168 *Rooms*
Maryland's #1 Four Season Resort. Suites, *Golf Digest* awarded course, 23 ski trails, tennis, pool, Jacuzzi, mountain biking, rollerblading, hiking trails, restaurants, lounges and conference center. Offers vacation packages from $40-$55 per person & discounts for area attactions. 1,2,3,4.

Yough Valley Motel
746-5836 *Friendsville*
9 *Rooms*
$24.95 & up. Telephone. Pets allowed. 1,2.

**All phone numbers are Area Code 301. **Rates subject to change. Codes: 1-Air conditioned; 2-credit cards accepted; 3-handicapped accessible; 4-no pets.*

Bed & Breakfasts

Carmel Cove Inn
387-0067 *Deep Creek Lake*
5 Rooms
Deep Creek's Premiere Bed & Breakfast. Tranquil, wooded setting. Canoe, fish, swim from our dock. Elegant English Great room. Sumptuous country breakfast at private windowside tables. Tennis court, hot-tub, billiards, fireplace, sundeck, bicycles. (301) 387-0067, Call for brochure. 1,2,4

Casselman Valley Farm
895-3419 *Grantsville*
3 Rooms
18th Century style farmhouse on 97 acres. Hand-hewn timber bank barn. Breathtaking views. 15 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. 5 miles to New Germany State Park. Full breakfast. Queen beds, 2 sitting rooms, shared bath. $40-50/night; family plan (3 rooms/$100/night). 4

The Country Inn
387-6694 *Deep Creek Lake*
5 Rooms
All rooms feature antique furnishings, private bath & cable TV. Gathering room with stone hearth and fireplace. Continental breakfast. Deep Creek Lake & ski slopes within 1/2 mile. 2,4

Harley Farm
387-9050 *Deep Creek Lake*
5 Rooms, 1 Suite
Beautiful 65 acre farm with orchards, meadows, horses, & duck pond. B&B exquisitely decorated with tapestries & antiques. Queen 4-poster beds, private baths. Wrap-around porch; Hot-tub/Jacuzzi; fireplaces; wonderful breakfasts. Minutes from the Lake & ski slopes. $70-95 per couple. 2,4

Lake Pointe Inn
(800) 523-LAKE *or* 387-0111 *Deep Creek Lake*
9 Rooms
Ultimate lake location -13' from water's edge. Walk 5 minutes to Wisp Resort. Enjoy the historic Inn's greatroom w/fireplace & wrap-around porch. All rooms with private bath & lake and/or slope views. Private dock. Canoes & bikes available. Hearty breakfast. 1,2,3,4

Oak and Apple
334-9265 *Oakland*
5 Rooms
Circa 1915, Colonial Revival located in preservation district. Rooms tastefully decorated. Parlor, TV room, varied breakfast menu served fireside in dining room or on sun porch. Rooms from $55/2 people. Member Maryland Bed & Breakfast Association. 2,4

Red Run Lodge
800-898-7786 *or* 387-2626 *Deep Creek Lake*
6 Rooms
Lakefront rooms tastefully furnished. Private baths. Cable TV & air conditioning. Large communal living area, fireplace, full breakfast; restaurant & lounge. Great for family gathering or corporate retreats. Beach area & boat dock. Close to Wisp & State Parks. 1,2,4

Savage River Inn
245-4440 *Savage River State Forest*
4 Rooms
Cozy comfortable rooms, fireplaces, decks, patios, lily ponds & hot-tub. Centrally located in the Savage River State Forest. Deep Creek's finest inn. 1,4

Walnut Ridge
895-4248 *Grantsville*
3 Rooms 1 Suite
Country charm & hospitality; 1864 Circa restored farmhouse - Antiques, quilts, hot-tub and fireplaces. Antiques, crafts, hiking and skiing nearby. Full breakfast. $50-$75/double.

**All phone numbers are Area Code 301. **Rates subject to change. Codes: 1-Air-conditioned; 2-major credit cards accepted; 3-handicapped accessible; 4-no pets*

Snowboarding and cross-country skiing are two of the exciting winter sports offered in Garrett County. (Photos by © Crede Calhoun)

Accommodations

Apartments—Cottages—Mobile Homes

Please make all reservations with owners or managers!

Cottages are generally rented by the week from Saturday to Saturday. Bring your own linens unless otherwise stated. Please do not ask the Promotion Council for recommendations. The council prints the listing as provided by the owners or managers.

For last-minute information call the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, (301) 334-1948.

The prices for some cottages may change at the beginning of the year (January).

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Cottages

A&A Realty, Better Homes & Gardens

See ad on page 21.

A Timberlake Rental

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Acorn Acres

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The Lodge at Sawmill Hollow

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Mountain View

All cedar cottage with fieldstone fireplace in Sky Valley. Short walk to sandy beach and dock. Sledding, cross-country skiing. 13 miles to Wisp. Modern kitchen, 2 baths, 2 bedrooms, loft. (King bed, 6 twins. Linens/blankets provided for king bed). Color TV, washer/dryer. Large covered porch with view of mountains. Summer/winter week: $435 + tax. Winter weekend: $235 + tax. Low off-season rates. Pets allowed. Contact: Four Seasons Real Estate, Inc., P.O. Box 552, Oakland, MD 21550. (301) 387-5320.

Mountain View 4

Lakefront, luxury townhouse looking across the lake to Wisp. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, deck, patio, fireplace, Jacuzzi, game room, all kitchen amenities. Minutes from ski slopes, golf and all the best restaurants. Boat docking, cookout facilities. See Maryland's best kept secret from the most convenient spot on the lake. No smokers, no pets, just good times. Summer: $750/week. Winter: $695/week. Weekend and off season rates available. Contact: Cheryl Robinson, 17400 Ryefield Court, Dickerson, MD 20842. (301) 916-3077.

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On The Bend

Spacious all-season chalet on Glendale Road across from the Silver Tree Inn. Three level, three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, all electric modern kitchen, living room with fireplace, family room with woodstove, pinball, bumper pool, VCR, full yard, gas grill and deck. A cozy retreat within 5 minutes of ski slopes, golf, State Park and more. Dock slip available. Peak season $550/week, off-season $400/week, $240/weekend. Al and Marce Boyer, 1142 The Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21742. (301) 797-6306.

Pine Oaks Lodge

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Railey Realty

See ads on pages centerfold and 98.

Rock Lodge Getaway

McHenry, waterfront, dock, gazebo, gently sloped one acre lot, huge fireplace, deck, porch, 3 bedrooms, beds for 10. Massive living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room seats 12, very near Wisp off Route 219, cable TV, Jacuzzi, washer and dryer, disposal, microwave oven. Summer and winter rates: $950/week, $350/weekend. Contact: E. G. Germain, 3403 Grass Hill Terrace, Falls Church, VA 22044 (703) 256-4068.

Schelling's Dwelling

Log cabin chalet on lake with dock. Sleeps 12; 3 large bedrooms and loft with queen sofa bed. 2 large full baths, 2 decks, stone fireplace, basement rec room and ping pong table, close in on Lakeshore Drive. Private, 1 acre. Large home; new, all modern appliances—but rustic enough for your get-a-way! Summer: $1,200/week, $595 weekends in season. $495/off season. Great for skiers! Contact: Joan Schelling, 11467 Oakleaf Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901. (301) 593-4980.

Ski Cove 4

Spacious 2-BR LAKEFRONT townhouse very near Wisp. Sleeps 6. Large Jacuzzi 4-person hot tub in living room. View of ski slopes. Level park-like shore w/dock, picnic tables, grills, sundecks, trees. Native stone fireplace, CATV, VCR, fully equipped kitchen w/dishwasher, microwave. 2 1/2 baths, telephone, stereo. Deck, patio, grill, table, tennis

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Glen Haven Chalet

Lakefront Rental

3 BR, sleep sofa in loft, 2 BA, FP, deck, W/D, PH, Prime Star TV, VCR, Nintendo, AM/FM, Cas/D, CD, oversize jacuzzi, D/W, micro, basketball, grill, swing, horseshoes, fans, baby bed, 2 queen beds, 1 double, 2 twins in loft. Volleyball, badminton, croquet, chess, football, playpen, movies, games. Max 8 people.

A Great home, in a Great location, on a Great lake.

Glen Haven is nestled on a panoramic cove on the southern end of Deep Creek Lake and provides a magnificent view of the lake. It features a full-size wrap-around deck for barbecuing, relaxing, whatever. From the deck, stairs lead down to a shaded, manicured lawn which slopes gently to a wading beach, making it ideal for families with children.

Glen Haven accommodates 8 guests in 3 bedrooms, including a private suite with an oversize Jacuzzi. It features a skylighted loft with two twins, 2 full baths, a Great Room with a native stone fireplace and cathedral beamed ceiling, and a well-equipped oak kitchen.

Rates

In Season	Mid Season	Off Season
480. 2 Nite	405. 2 Nite	405. 2 Nite
1,185. Week	960. Week	710. Week
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Note: Dec. 18 - Feb. 24 - 455.2-Nite, 760.Week, 100.X-Nite

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"We have never, ever, had such a wonderful time."

"This is, by far, the most beautifully maintained vacation home we have ever enjoyed..."

"It was such a joy to find everything we needed..."

"We will be back...don't change a thing."

court. Walk to shops and services. Winter/summer: Weeks $625/6; 2 nights $300/6, $80 each additional night. 2-night minimum. Lower rates spring/fall. Marcene Huebner, 90 Bethesda Trail, Swanton, MD 21561. (301) 387-9593. NO PETS.

Ski Harbor 16

Contemporary 4 bedroom townhouse, lakefront with dock. Great view of lake. Wisp Ski and golf less than 1 mile. Sleeps 8. 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, washer/dryer, color cable TV, VCR, microwave, fully-equipped kitchen, garage. Ski Harbor features beautiful INDOOR POOL, sauna and jacuzzi, tennis court. $950/week, $475/weekend, special off-season and weekday rates. Also available for rent, 2 bedroom villa in Ski Harbor. Contact: Joe Clorety, 2183 Hallmark Drive, Gambrills, MD 21054. (301) 261-0342. No pets.

Sky Valley Chalet

Four-season rental on wooded lot. Minutes from Wisp, cross-country skiing out front door. Sky Valley amenities, including beach and swim area. Three bedrooms plus loft, 1 1/2 baths. Living/dining room with cathedral ceiling and woodburning stove. Fully equipped kitchen. Ping-pong, air hockey, color TV, phone, washer/dryer. Large deck with grill. Sleeps 8. Rates: $500/week, $240/weekend. Contact Linda James, P.O. Box 145, Oakland, MD 21550. (301)387-4665.

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Sunny Slope Riding Stables

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Swallow Falls Inn

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Whitetail Walk

Charming country cottage located in rustic Sky Valley. Two bedroom, one bath, sleeps six comfortably. All amenities: Fully-equipped kitchen, television, VCR, wood stove, laundry room, large deck. Lake access with private beach, playground, boat slips. Perfect for peaceful and romantic vacation year-round. No pets or smoking. $500 weekly/$250 weekend. Contact Kim Acton or Dale Klamut, 5811 Hunt Club Road, Elkridge, MD 21227. (410) 379-5161 or (410) 385-4062.

Will O' The Wisp Prestige Condominiums

See ad below.

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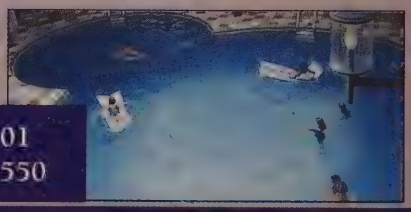

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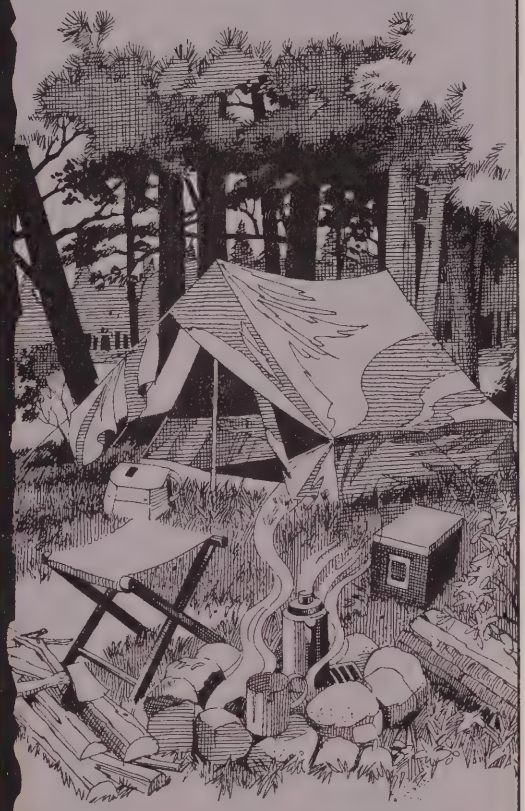

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One of the most popular summer activities is camping in Garrett County's mountains.

State Forests and Parks

Camping in Maryland State Parks

Individual parks vary in times of operation, entrance fee, etc. It is recommended that you call the specific State Park for further information. Please refer to the chart below. Campers are not permitted to enter the camping area after 10 p.m. Several State Park campgrounds accept pets, call for information. Swallow Falls now has 5 "equipped sites" (tent, stove, lantern, propane provided).

Trailers

Camping trailers up to 29 feet in length are permitted. Electric hookups are available at various state parks. House trailers are not permitted.

Improved Campgrounds

Each campsite allows sufficient room to park one car and a camping trailer, or to park one car and erect a tent up to 16'. (Sometimes off-site parking is necessary). A picnic table and grill are provided at each site, and drinking fountains and water spigots are located nearby. Camping areas contain centrally located washhouses, equipped with toilets, lavatories and showers with hot water available. Laundry tubs are available in some parks during the summer. Deep Creek and Swallow Falls State Parks will accept specific site reservations up to one year in advance.

Unimproved Campgrounds

These sites also allow ample room for the parking of one car and a camping trailer, or the erection of a tent; however, in some areas off-site parking may be necessary. Tables and fireplaces are available and a source of water and a comfort station are within walking distance. Comfort stations are equipped with toilets only.

Cabins

Cabins may be reserved for one week intervals from Memorial Day through Labor Day and for two night minimum stays for all other months of the year.

Prospective cabin renters may directly call the park to make those reservations. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Reservations may be made one calendar year in advance of the desired date. Some cabins are handicapped accessible.

Reservations must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit.

When making reservations, the person must provide names, addresses, number of people and telephone numbers for each of the reservations made. For more information, please call the specific cabin park—Herrington Manor State Park (301) 334-9180 or New Germany State Park (301) 895-5453.

Camping in Maryland State Forests

Maryland State Forests have primitive campsites only, without man-made improvements. Campers may self-register at camping areas at a $2.00 fee. Pets are permitted in Maryland State Forests.

Season: Open all year; unlimited camping hours, quiet time 11 p.m.

GARRETT STATE FOREST—Mountain forests, streams and valleys make up the 7,400 acres in Garrett State Forest. In 1906 the Garrett brothers of the B&O Railroad fame gave the State of Maryland 2,000 acres of forestland providing that a state forestry department be established to manage the area. The donated area was originally named Swallow Falls State Forest. The name was changed in 1976 to Garrett State Forest in honor of the donors.

POTOMAC STATE FOREST—This forest contains 12,400 acres of trees, streams and wildlife. It is located along Backbone Mountain near the headwaters of the historic Potomac River. The terrain is rugged with elevations ranging from 1,800 feet along the Potomac to 2,960 feet on Backbone Mountain. This steep gradient gives rise to numerous fast falling brooks and streams which feed the river. Several of the larger streams are Schell, Laurel, Lostland Run and Crabtree Creek.

The possibilities for recreation in the forest are for the most part of a primitive nature. It offers scenic vistas, camping, hunting, fishing, biking and nature appreciation. Various activities are offered throughout the year. For information, call (301) 334-2038.

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST—This is the largest of Maryland's State Forests and contains almost 53,000 acres of forestland, streams and wildlife habitat for your enjoyment. This forest is located in Garrett County and forms part of the Appalachian Plateau. Within the Savage River Forest are two State Parks—New Germany and Big Run. These are developed recreational areas offering housekeeping cabins, picnicking, improved campsites and other facilities. Also within the forest is the 360-acre Savage River Reservoir.

The forest offers camping, hiking, sightseeing, fishing, hunting, biking and winter sports. For information, call (301) 895-5759.

PARK WATCH

Maryland State Forest and Park Service has implemented a PARK WATCH Program. The objective is to encourage park visitors and neighbors to take a more active role in protecting personal property and preserving the park. If you observe any suspicious activity, vandalism or safety hazards, you are asked to report them to the PARK WATCH Hotline 1-800-825-PARK.

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Local Personality: Mark Stutzman

He can still keep a low profile; in fact, most Garrett County residents probably don't realize that Mark Stutzman is a nationally known artist. But look no farther than the Oakland post office or the local McDonald's restaurant and you'll find some of the illustrator's high profile work.

From a bright third floor studio in an old Victorian they are restoring, Mark and his wife Laura operate Eloqui, a nationally recognized illustration studio. Since relocating to Garrett County from the Washington, DC area, the Stutzman's have built a thriving business boasting clients from Chicago, Los Angeles and Texas.

One of Eloqui's largest clients is the national McDonald's account, for whom Mark designs in-store promotional displays. Mark was responsible for several illustrations used by the restaurant on their popular plastic drink cups; including Batman and the Jurassic Park series. Creating the likeness of a superhero or dinosaur is no easy task. Before he even began to draw, Mark took pictures, built models, and even sculpted "sample" dinosaurs!

Mark uses the same process to produce designs for other entertainment products. For video game addicts, Mark's illustrations of heroes and villains can be seen on game boxes across the country.

Mark Stutzman is best known for designing the winning Elvis Presley stamp for the "Legends in American Music" series sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service. Ironically, Elvis Presley was not included in the plan for the original stamps. But, the Postmaster General had promised to complete an Elvis stamp before his retirement which had just been announced. The Postmaster's decision to include "The King" proved to be a stroke of good luck for Eloqui.

Seven artists were invited to participate in the competition to design the Elvis likeness. After allowing the artists' only one month to work, thirty pieces of art were submitted, including one by Stutzman. In a unique selection process, the public was invited to vote for their favorite Elvis stamp. By a 3-1 margin, Stutzman's portrayal of a young Presley was selected and Mark's family traveled to Memphis for the unveiling ceremony. "I've received letters from

Elvis fans from around the country," states Stutzman. "We went into one store while we were in Memphis and were surrounded by merchandise with my design on it. It's a pretty strange feeling! "

The Stutzman's are also active in community events in Garrett County. Mark is currently on the Board of Directors of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival and Laura Stutzman created a print as a fund-raiser for the local fire department. In addition, Mark has done T-shirt designs for other community groups.

Although most of his work is commissioned, Mark plans to design a poster to be used as a fund-raiser for the May opening of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival. By attending the festival, visitors to Garrett County will have the opportunity to see Stutzman's work and meet one of our community's most interesting residents.

Garrett County Maryland

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White Water
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Garrett County Courthouse & Government Offices

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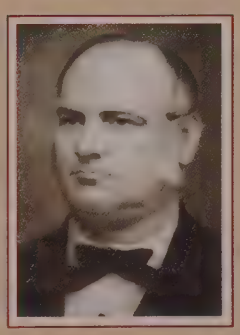

Local Personality: John W. Garrett

" ..a large population from the South, East and West will probably select this singularly picturesque and attractive region for summer resort..."

John Work Garrett, 1860

In 1872, faced with the task of naming the state's newest county, Richard T. Browning considered many names. The logical choice seemed to be Glade County, appropriate for the location and geography of the region. But Browning chose to recognize the accomplishments of John Work Garrett whose tireless efforts led to the development of tourism in Western Maryland.

Born in Baltimore, Garrett was a stockholder in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. During the 1850's when the railroad experienced financial difficulties, Garrett prepared a thorough report on the line's finances for a subcommittee that he chaired. So impressive was the report, that Garrett was elected President of the railroad in 1858

An intelligent and astute businessman, Garrett supported the Union during the Civil War and calculated the defeat of the Confederacy. Garrett was often able to give the government the first warning of hostile movement and was honored by President Lincoln for his efforts. Garrett's motivation, however, was not born out of patriotism; his loyalty and relationship with the government saved his railroad from seizure

After the war, Garrett secured direct rail routes to Pittsburgh, Chicago and an independent line into New York. The B&O catered to the needs of its passengers, building dining and sleeping cars, and large hotels in the Alleghenies. In Western Maryland, the railroad not only provided convenient transportation for farm, forest and mine products, but through the efforts of John Garrett, the new county began to be viewed as a summer resort

Garrett's plan to bring railroad customers to the western reaches of Maryland was delayed until the end of the Civil War. In 1873, construction on the Deer Park Hotel was finally completed. The four story resort included a golf course, stable and carriage house, laundry building, servants' quarters, icehouse, chapel, recreational building for billiards and bowling, and a large glass-covered bath house containing two swimming pools (one for men and one for women) as well as Turkish and Russian baths

The Deer Park Hotel quickly became a popular vacation spot, and in 1882, East and West annexes were built to double the capacity of the main building. The new construction allowed for a ballroom, used for weekly dances and conventions. Advertisements for the new resort boasted, "Every modern convenience, 2800 feet above sea level. Absolutely free from malaria, hay fever and mosquitoes. On the main line of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad."

With the immediate success of the Deer Park, Garrett seized the opportunity to create yet another resort in the county. In 1876 the Oakland Hotel opened along the tracks of the B&O railroad. The resort was three stories high with long porches and large parlors and featured a large ballroom, accommodations for over a hundred guests and a large park.

In 1868, John Garrett erected the stone Garrett Memorial Church in Oakland in memory of his brother Henry S. Garrett. It is also reported that five of the county's ten post offices were opened during the time John Garrett was developing the hotel trade

Garrett's descendants continued to develop the tourism industry in Garrett County after John Work's death. In 1906, the Garrett family donated nearly two thousand acres of forest land in the Swallow Falls area to the state of Maryland. The donation carried a stipulation that a new department be created to manage and administer the holding. In accordance with the family's request, the General Assembly established the state's first Board of Forestry in 1906. The Garrett gift formed the beginning of the seven thousand acre Swallow Falls State Forest

For more information on John Work Garrett or county history, contact the Garrett County Historical Society or visit any branch of the Garrett County Public Library.

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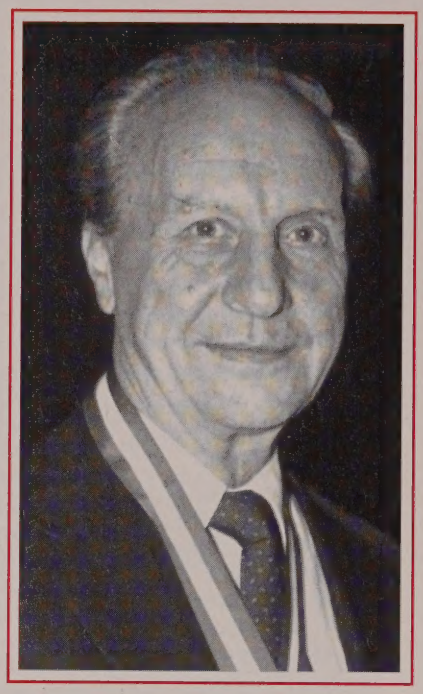

Helmuth M. "Ace" Heise has been a driving force behind tourism in Garrett County for over four decades and, according to most Garrett Countians, is in large part responsible for the economic development that has taken place here since the mid-1950's when he leased Marsh Mountain in McHenry for the purpose of establishing a commercial ski slope.

In an article appearing in the *Glades Star*, Reverend John Grant states "Heise envisioned the Marsh Mountain area as being part of a four season year-round recreation section of Deep Creek Lake." Then owner of Will O' the Wisp cabins (which has since been converted into the largest high-rise condominium complex in the County) and several motels, Heise and other local businessmen organized the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council in 1955 for the purpose of promoting the Deep Creek Lake area as a vacation spot. The idea of a ski area was born at this time in order to establish a winter activity to attract business.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia, Helmuth Heise is described by his sister, Doris Smith, Deep Creek Lake, as "sincere, fair, patient and strong." According to Smith, Heise built the first motel in Garrett County and soon realized the need for a year-round attraction to the area. In his younger days he was a top-notch handball player and while serving in the U.S. Air Force was given the nickname "Ace" for his prowess on the handball courts. Clearly not a behind-the-desk person, Heise's "hands on" approach to business has earned him the respect and popularity of many who know him. Employees of Mr. Heise attest to the fact that he is a "working man's man" who prefers a low profile and that he seems to be most proud of the snow-making capabilities at Wisp. As a matter of record, manufacturing companies that deal with Wisp have recognized those capabilities as being among the best in the world. Jim Vanderkelen, Snow Machines, Inc., Midland, Michigan, has referred to the Wisp as "leaders in the world in snow-making technology, " noting that "Wisp has the largest and most energy efficient snowmaking system in the world. Others may have more pipeline or more slopes, but Wisp converts the most water at higher temperatures than any other system in the world." In 1989, Mr. Heise was named Honorary Golden Ambassador of the 22nd Annual Autumn Glory Festival in recognition of his contribution to recreation and tourism in Garrett County.

The out-reaching or "ripple effect" of the Wisp Ski Resort and an 18-hole golf course has been clearly witnessed over the years in the construction of year-round accommodations, eating establishments, and many other businesses created in the area in the past few decades to accommodate the needs of a growing tourist industry. The golf course is recognized as one of the top 10 in the state of Maryland, as well as the top 500 in America in 1996 by *Golf Digest* magazine.

Mr. Heise is president of Will O' the Wisp, Inc., HMH Corporation, and Recreational Industries, Inc. He and his wife, Evelyn, have two sons—Martin and Gary. The Heise family is one of the only families in America to have built and continuously own and operate a ski resort. Due to the foresight of Mr. Heise and the founders of the Promotion Council, tourism continues to ensure Garrett County's economic well-being.

Excerpted in part from a story by Sherry Frantz in The Republican *Newspaper.*

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